

## 'My Fair Lady' to be presented by Burroughs Players

The Burroughs Players, under the direction of Alan Kubik, will present "My Fair Lady," a musical comedy by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 in the high school lecture center.

The performance will be repeated at the same time on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

The cast is headed by Julie Standard as Eliza Doolittle, the little cockney gutter sparrow. Miss Standard is also the choreographer for the production. Costarring as the middle-aged British phoneticist, Henry Higgins, is Robert Schwarzbach.

Other featured performers in the cast include Brett Battles, Gunnar Andersen, Chuck Glaze, Dave Craddock, Bob Smith, Noreta Barker, Terri Petach, and Randi Thompson.

Rounding out the cast are Clay Babcock, Kelly Butler, Kasey Coleman, Matt Doig, Karyn Dorrell, Rich Evert, Greg Ferguson, Meg Garrett, James Hall, Tammy Horton, Camie Johnson, Marty Johnson, Kathy Karner, Cherl Knight, Mignon LeBoeuf, Kim Lorang, Scott Lutjens, Diane Miller, Deborah Reid, Chuck Smith, Gwyn Standard, Tom Veatch, Tracy West, Maureen Williamson and Sue Wolverton.

The performers on stage are backed up by Brett Battles, as student drama director, and Bob Smith, the student vocal music director.

Musical accompaniment will be provided by pianist Tammy Butler, violinist Pam Easley, flutist Becky Hoffman and percussionist Kevin Caruso.

Tickets, priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$1.50 for students, enlisted military personnel and senior citizens, can be purchased in advance from members of the cast or crew, at The Studio in Ridgecrest, and also will be on sale at the box office before each performance.

## WACOM to install new officers at luncheon Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will install new officers at a luncheon meeting at the COM on Tuesday.

Caroline Nathan will be the guest speaker. She will present a progress report on the Women's Center in Ridgecrest.

New WACOM officers being installed are Sharon Zabel, president; Madeline Dienhart, secretary; and Sherry Biggs, treasurer. The program committee for the coming year will be composed of Sue Blackwood, Eleanor Lotee, Tina Kremeyer, Elaine West and Vivian Wright.

For luncheon reservations, WACOM members should call Shirley Sutton at 375-9179 before noon on Monday.

The luncheon, which will cost \$3.50, features a chef's salad, beverage and dessert.

## Navy Relief benefit ballet slated June 9

The Ballet Arts Theatre will give a benefit performance for the Navy Relief Society's Fund Drive at the Naval Weapons Center on Saturday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Burroughs High School lecture center.

Admission for the performance will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and \$1 for children.

Persons wishing to contribute to Navy Relief will be listed in the program with adult tickets free to contributors.

The contributor ticket price will be \$10 for single persons and \$15 for couples. Checks should be made payable to the Navy Relief Fund and mailed to Ballet Arts Theatre, 303 Blue Ridge Road, China Lake, CA 93555. Donations are tax deductible.



MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS TONIGHT — Julie Standard as Eliza Doolittle and Robert Schwarzbach as Henry Higgins do an impromptu fandango in a scene from the Burroughs Players' production of "My Fair Lady." The musical comedy will be presented tonight and tomorrow night, then again on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school lecture center. —Photo by Jan Austerman

## Something for everyone offered during Hi Desert Escapade weekend

Weeks of preparations for one of the big weekends of the year will be culminated by a multitude of activities on Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, during the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Hi Desert Escapade.

The Desert Art League exhibit at the NWC Community Center will feature work from local school children, 70 adult amateur artists, and 30 adult professional artists. Admission to the art show is free from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Since desert wildlife can be a bit shy, visitors will have the opportunity to see some of the creatures of the Upper Mojave Desert at close range, but safely, in a Desert Wildlife display at the James Monroe School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days of the Hi Desert Escapade.

A unique part of this display will be the collection of Mojave Green rattlesnakes gathered for their anti-venin, which is processed for treatment of their bites.



Commissioned Officers' Mess

Tonight is Membership Night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A buffet dinner of grand marnier Cornish game hen will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Later, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Henry Hellings and his band will be playing everything from rock music to the top 40 selections on the popularity charts for the listening and dancing pleasure of COM patrons.

This musical group from the Los Angeles area has appeared in such places as Reno and Lake Tahoe, and overseas in the Philippines and Japan.

The cost for this evening of dining and entertainment will be \$3 for COM members and their spouses, and \$4 for guests.

Saturday is "King of Roasts Nite" at the COM, with prime rib of beef featured from 6 to 10 p.m. Then on Tuesday, there will be another Italian night dinner. COM patrons are invited to enjoy a little bit of Italy at the COM's new pizzeria from 6 to 9 p.m., or order spaghetti and meat sauce.

Prizes will be given for the three best rolls of 20-exposure color slide film shot during this gala event.

The numerous activities that are planned include an art show, flower show, horseshoe pitching tournament, 10-mile foot race for runners and joggers, pancake breakfasts, barbecue supper, western singing, wildflower display and Maturango Junction.

The contest rules are:

(1) Load your camera with a fresh roll of color film, preferably 20-exposures.

(2) The first exposure on the roll must be a recognizable photo of the contestant.

(3) Take the remaining 19 pictures of events listed above.

(4) After processing, send the unopened box of slides with your name and address to China Lake Photographic Society, P.O. Box 1822, Ridgecrest, Calif., 93555.

The unopened box of slides must be received by May 29 for judging.

## Local artists to demonstrate talent during art show

The community art show, hosted by the Desert Art League and scheduled tomorrow and Sunday at the Community Center, will feature a number of demonstrations.

Hours during which the public is invited to attend the art show are 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Students from Don Walker's class at Burroughs High School will be demonstrating pottery thrown on the wheel, as will several students from the Sierra Sands Adult School class taught by Jean Donovan.

In addition, print making will be demonstrated by members of Dennis Weather's class from Cerro Coso Community College.

Individual artists who will be demonstrating their skills include Dolores Hoffman, from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday; and, on Sunday, Martina Camphausen from 1 to 3 p.m. and Leo Nowak 3 to 5 p.m.

Other local artists will demonstrate their talent for shorter periods of time during the two-day show.

**MOVIES**

REGULAR STARTING TIME — 7:30 p.m.  
FOR SYNOPSIS INFORMATION CALL  
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FRIDAY	MAY 4
"LAND OF NO RETURN"	Starring Mel Torme and William Sharner (Drama, rated G, 91 min.)
SATURDAY	MAY 5
"THE GREAT BRAIN"	Starring Jimmy Osmond and Pat Delaney (Drama, rated G, 89 min.)
	1:30 Matinee—regular adm.
"GOIN' SOUTH"	Starring Jack Nicholson (Western-Drama, rated PG, 116 min.)
MONDAY	MAY 7
"BORN AGAIN"	Starring Dean Jones and Anne Francis (Drama, rated PG, 110 min.)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 9
"DEATH ON THE NILE"	Starring Betty Davis and Peter Ustinov (Mystery, rated PG, 140 min.)
FRIDAY	MAY 11
"SUMMERDOG"	Starring James Congdon and Elizabeth Eisman (Adventure-Drama, rated G, 96 min.)
SATURDAY	MAY 12
"ONCE UPON A SCOUNDREL"	Starring Zero Mostel and Katy Jurado (Comedy, rated G, 88 min.)
	1:30 Matinee—regular adm.
"NO. 1 OF THE SECRETSERVICE"	Starring Richard Todd (Spoo-Action, rated PG, 87 min.)

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Billi Cantrall Gail Cormier Cheryl Flechsig Sharon Gamble  
Joy Graczyk Bonnie Lamb Nancy McCurley Julie Star

## Ms. Navy Relief contest adds zest to annual fund raising campaign at NWC

Eight young women at China Lake will be vying for the title of Ms. Navy Relief when the Naval Weapons Center's annual Navy Relief Society Fund Drive gets underway here today. The campaign will continue through Wednesday, June 6.

Centerites may help their favorite candidate win by contributing to the fund drive in her name. Each \$1 contribution counts as one vote.

This year, the Navy Relief Fund Drive will be conducted on a one-to-one basis with "key men" soliciting military personnel and collecting from civilian friends who wish to contribute to the campaign.

The goal has been set of 100 percent participation by the Center's military population and as many civilian donations as possible, L.Cdr. Ted H. Faller, fund drive co-chairman, said.

The winner of the Ms. Navy Relief Contest will be announced during a slow pitch softball game between NWC and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five on Wednesday, June 6, at Schoeffel Field. The game will conclude the fund drive which ends on that day.

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The eight Ms. Navy Relief contestants are AN Billi Cantrall, Aircraft Maintenance Control Division; MSSA Gail Cormier, Enlisted Dining Facility; AKAN Cheryl Flechsig, Aviation Supply Division; YNSN Sharon Gamble, VX-5; ADAN Joy Graczyk, Aircraft Maintenance Control Division; HM3 Bonnie Lamb, Branch Medical Clinic; AZAN Nancy McCurley, Aircraft Support Division; and PNSR Julie Star, Military Administration Department.

The key persons for this year's fund drive and their telephone numbers are Jeri Short, Code 03, NWC Ext. 3273; Cy Ebersberger, Code 08, NWC Ext. 3245; Pat Sprankle, Code 09, NWC Ext. 2673; Leonard Lesniak, Code 12, NWC Ext. 3251; LtJg. Peter Whipple, Code 21, NWC Ext. 3314; Ann Rogers, Code 23, NWC Ext. 3177; Ron Nelson, Code 24, NWC Ext. 2709; SKC Fred Sainz, Code 25, NWC Ext. 3691; LtJg. Patric Nassau, Code 26, NWC Ext. 3277; and Debi Meyers, Code 31, NWC Ext. 3267.

Others are Joan Green, Code 32, NWC Ext. 7547; Shirley O'Malley, Code 33, NWC Ext. 7547; and Carol Finley, Code 08, NWC Ext. 3267. (Continued on Page 3)

direction.

"In spite of the large volume of work and deadlines, the nominee (Ms. Finley) always maintains a positive and congenial attitude, and has been especially effective in an interface role between her office and the Center's technical managers," it was stated in reference to the attributes of a topnotch secretary that have been demonstrated by Ms. Finley.

"She has demonstrated a unique blend of being friendly, tactful, and courteous, while always performing her task in a professional manner," it was pointed out in the letter nominating Ms. Finley for the "Secretary of the Year" award.

Right Person in Right Job

Robert Glen, head of the Management Division (Code 082) in the Office of Finance and Management, wrote that Peggy Johnson proved herself to be the right person in the right job when she was selected a little more than a year ago as the secretary to Code 082. She supports not only the division head but an additional 40 employees in this division.

"Ms. Johnson's arrival came at a time of maximum need for initiative and diligent effort. Not pausing for a moment, she dug right into a horrendous backlog of filing, material requests, and assorted other clerical paper work requirements.

"In record time, a new filing system was established and literally boxes of material came out from under desks and found their way into an organized records retention process," Glen wrote.

"Her attitude," the Code 082 division head continued, "is positive, professional, and supportive. She is particularly conscientious; 'can do' is a good way to describe Peggy's demeanor. She places a premium on getting the job done."

Discretion is an important factor for those working in Code 082. "Sensitive projects involving contracting-out studies, billet reduction, workload shifts, and organizational analysis require particular discretion," Glen emphasized. "Peggy is



TOPS IN THEIR FIELD — For their proficiency as office workers, three Centerites received Secretary of the Year awards during a luncheon held last week. Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, presented engraved plaques to (l-r.) Charlotte Eady, Peggy Johnson and Carol Finley. At right is Karen Altieri, the Center's Federal Women's Program Coordinator, who introduced the award winners. —Photo by Ron Allen

## Noted concert organist John Weaver to present recital Sunday at chapel

A recital by John Weaver, one of the most active concert organists in the U.S., will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel.

Weaver, who is currently on a tour of this part of the country, will play selections by such noted composers as George Frederick Handel, Johann Sebastian Bach, Louis Vierne and Dietrich Buxtehude, in addition to an original composition of his own entitled "Passacaglia."

Over the years, Weaver has built an impressive repertoire of memorized programs comprising the great masterpieces from the entire development of music for the organ—beginning with the early baroque period and continuing up to and including the 20th century.

At the present time, Weaver is the director of music at New York's Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and is head of the Organ Department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Pa. He has presented recitals at many regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists, and was one of the first artists to play the new organ at the Philadelphia Academy of Music.

Weaver, whose formal music study began at the age of six at the Peabody Conservatory Preparatory Department in Baltimore, Md., became the organist and choir director of a Baltimore church at the age of 14 and played his first complete organ recital at that early age.

## Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week begins today

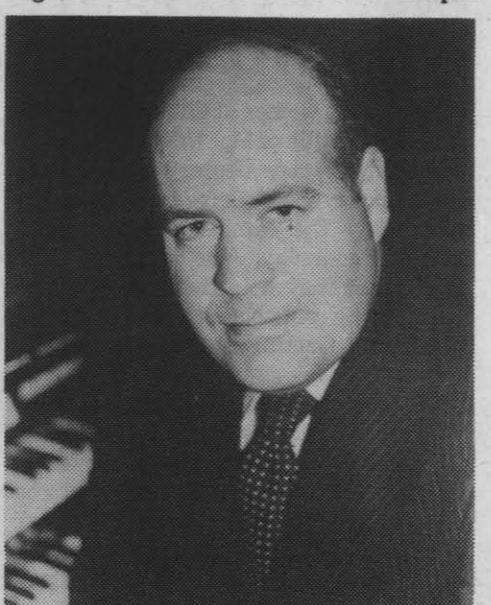
Books about Asians will be on prominent display at the Naval Weapons Center's Library during Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week to be celebrated from today through next Thursday, May 10.

In a recent proclamation, President Jimmy Carter called upon all Americans to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In the proclamation, the President said "Their successful integration into American society and their positive and active participation in our national life demonstrates the soundness of America's policy of continued openness to the peoples from Asia and the Pacific."

The President also observed that America derives its greatness from the contributions of people of many origins. "Asian-Americans have played a significant role in the creation of a dynamic and pluralistic America, with their enormous contributions to our science, arts, industry, government and commerce."

Until recently, he said, unfortunately the United States did not recognize their contributions, but this is not true today. The President continued, "we have succeeded in removing the barriers to full participation in American life, and we welcome the newest Asian immigrants to our shores—refugees from Indochina displaced by political, and social upheavals."



John Weaver

while in the military service and earned a master of sacred music degree from Union Theological Seminary.

Weaver has been a guest soloist on the CBS television network, playing a program of contemporary French music from St. Thomas Church in New York, and has made tapes for the American Broadcasting Corp. radio network and the German National Radio.

His appointment to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, where he also conducts the St. Andrew's Music Society chorus and orchestra, occurred in 1970. His published compositions include works for chorus and organ.

## Calendar

May 4 — Commissioned Officers' Mess Membership Night, 6:30 p.m.

May 5 — High Desert Escapades at Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Maturango Junction (Maturango Museum parking lot), Wildflower Exhibit and Standard Flower Show (Enlisted Mess), Art Show (Community Center).

May 6 — Organ concert by John Weaver, 4 p.m., All Faith Chapel.

May 8 — WACOM Luncheon at Commissioned Officers' Mess, 11 a.m.

May 10 — Navy League installation dinner, Commissioned Officers' Mess, 6:30 p.m.

May 12 — Armed Forces Day Open House at NWC — entertainment, displays, car show, band concert, picnic, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 12 — Military Dining Out at Commissioned Officers' Mess, 6 p.m.

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## Promotional opportunities

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 097, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 096 or 097). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any 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.

Computer Systems Analyst, GS-334-12, PD No. 7906002, Code 063 — This position is located in the Projects Office, Test and Evaluation Directorate. The incumbent is responsible for supporting the program office by typing correspondence, composing memorandum and letters, receiving visitors and answering telephones. The incumbent prepares presentation material including financial information, to be used by the program manager. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with a variety of personnel; knowledge of correspondence procedures and instructions; and knowledge of NWC cost reporting system and budgetary documents.

Mechanical Engineering Technician, GS-802-10/11, PD No. 7931074, Code 3184 — This position is located in the Survivability/Lethality Facilities Department. The incumbent will assess vulnerability of aircraft equipment and subsystems to combat damage. Tests are often conducted under conditions which involve explosive detonations, blast waves, high velocity projectiles, fires, fuels and high airflow velocities. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in test specimen set-ups; ability to incorporate engineering design principles in the development of structural and mechanical test fixtures; and experience in coordinating studies in remote facilities.

File applications for the above with Jan Nieberlein, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2577.

Supervisory Clerk-DMT, GS-316-5, PD No. 7808003, Code 022 — This position is located in Word Processing Branch II of the Office of Financial Management. The incumbent is responsible for technical and administrative supervision of personnel in the branch. This includes writing position descriptions, selecting personnel, training personnel, evaluating employees' work, recommending promotions and awards, resolving grievances and taking disciplinary actions. The incumbent plans, organizes, and directs the operation of the branch; evaluates the function of the equipment and techniques; and maintains and submits records and reports. Job Relevant Criteria:

Knowledge of and skill in use of magnetic media and dictating and transcribing equipment; knowledge of NWC correspondence procedures, policies and instructions; ability to communicate and deal effectively with all levels of NWC employees; and ability to supervise. Promotion potential is GS-6.

File applications for the above with Terry George, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 3118.

Supervisory Librarian (PSAE) GS-1401-1/12, PD No. 7923011, Code 2322 — This position is head, Technical Services Branch, Information Science Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent supervises collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, and distribution functions. Analyzes technical service requirements, develops and implements needed systems. Responsible for the application of automated methods, as required. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to establish harmonious working relationships with all levels of personnel at a complex activity; knowledge of collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, and/or application of ADP methods to a special library systems; ability to administer the technical service operations of a special library; ability to supervise a small staff; knowledge of at least one foreign language; and ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

Secretary, GS-318-5, PD No. 7833060N, Code 3303 — This position is the secretary to the Standard Missile Ordnance Components Technical Manager, Fuze Systems Division of the Fuzes and Sensors Department. Duties include the preparation and review of correspondence and reports, making travel arrangements, establishing and maintaining files, office management, frequent personal and telephone contacts, preparation and/or updating of program budgets. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to plan and organize work and establish priorities; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to gather, assemble and verify information; and ability to perform a wide variety of

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### DIVINE SERVICES

#### PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Service 1000  
Sunday School—All Ages 0845  
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.

Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

#### ECUMENICAL

Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130  
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC

MAS

Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation  
Sunday 0830-1130

Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245

Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday Pre-school thru 11th grade 1000  
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.

Sunday afternoon 12th grade 1430

As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups

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Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

#### JEWISH SERVICES

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#### UNITARIANS

CHAPEL ANNEX 95

Sunday Services—(Sept.-May) 1930

## Basketball, football games planned on Burroughs High alumni weekend

Saturday, May 19, starting at 5 p.m.

Opposing teams will be formed by alumni football players who were graduated in odd- and even-numbered years, and the same will be true of those wishing to participate in the basketball games. Since fewer cagers are needed for each team, however, there will be two games—one for pre-1970 graduates and the other for post-1970 graduates of the local high school.

Purpose of this series of events, which is being sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Century Football Association (CFA), is to raise funds needed for improvements at the Burroughs High School stadium.

Members of the Burroughs High athletic department staff will coach these alumni teams. Prospective players can get their names on a roster to compete by contacting either Don Zurn, phone 375-9581, or Ed Brooks, phone 375-8179, after working hours. Practice sessions, which will begin next week, will be held in the late afternoon and evenings—at the convenience of the players.

### Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets for the basketball games are \$2.50 per person, which is the same admission price that will be charged for the alumni football contest. They can be purchased from members of the IWV Century Football Association, or at the following business places in Ridgecrest:

Hueck's Travel Service, Victory Market, Village Liquor, Sports Etc., Baker Bros. Furniture, the Time Out, Radio Station KLOA, the Daily Independent newspaper team.

### China Lake team wins High Desert Soccer League game

Playing its first game in the newly formed High Desert Soccer League, the China Lake Soccer Club got off on the right track by posting a 5-4 win over the Tehachapi town team.

The game (postponed from Sunday) was played Tuesday night on a lighted athletic field at Edwards Air Force Base.

The China Lakers couldn't get untracked during the first 30 min. of the first half and found themselves trailing 3-0, due largely to the efforts of Rich Reese, a super-quick center-forward for the Tehachapi team.

In the remaining 15 min. of the second half, however, Al Catturini, inside left forward for the local team, tallied twice (once on an assist from fullback George Mills) to reduce the Tehachapi team's lead to 3-2 at the midway point in the game.

Later in the game, with the score tied at 4-4, Klaus Schadow, of China Lake, controlled a long cross-field pass from left wing Russ Birkhead and headed the winning goal into the net.

On Sunday the China Lake Soccer Club will host Lancaster United in another league game. The starting time is 3 p.m. at Davidov Field.

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and the other a fair ball. When the Burros relaxed on the "foul ball call," Franco continued loping around the base paths and scored a disputed home run.

The Rebels' final run of the game was tallied by Bernardi, who was safe at first, stole second base and scored on a hit by Husband.

This turn of events increased the Quartz Hill lead to 13-5 when the Burros came to bat in the sixth inning. Wirtz, who had three hits in four at bat, singled and moved to second when officials ruled that Dan Pastor, the game-winning pitcher for the Rebels, was guilty of a balk.

Radcliff singled (his second hit in three trips to the plate) and stole second. Then, with runners on second and third base, Dennis Ikenoyoma delivered a hit that drove in the final two runs of the game for the Burros.

All told the Burros had 10 hits, compared to 11 for Quartz Hill, and each team committed two errors. This slight difference in statistics was, however, no consolation to the Burros, who lost the game by a final margin of 13-7.

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READY FOR SHOW — Gymnast Leslie Stronge, a member of both the High Desert Tumbleweeds and the Burroughs gymnastics team, will be one of the talented gymnasts performing at the City of Ridgecrest and Burroughs gymnastics show, "Gymnastics '79," which begins at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow evening in the Burroughs High School gymnasium. Tonight only, the Gymnastics Boosters will serve a dime-a-dip dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock in the Burroughs multi-use room. Both activities will benefit local gymnasts by raising funds for gymnastics equipment. Tickets, which will be on sale at the door prior to each show, are priced \$2 for students and adults and \$1 for children 6 to 12 years of age and senior citizens. Children under 5 years of age are admitted free of charge.

Photo by Liz Babcock

Tony Vigil of the Kicks booted a loose ball into the net for the game's first score, and later in a scramble near the net tallied again. John Andre and Eric Young split the goal keeping chores for the Kicks in this National Division contest.

### Youth soccer . . .

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with a 2-1 win over the Earthquakes. John Duncan and Marc Frisbee tallied goals and Seth Laborde and Paul Cason had the assists. Greg Wetzel and Stephen Savage turned back several scoring attempts by the Earthquakes before Matt Ziegler was able to get through for his team's only tally.

In the last match of the day, the Torranoes, who had not been defeated since they were organized last fall, had their 10-game winning streak ended by the Kicks, 2-0.

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## Team from Riverside wins slow pitch softball tourney

A pair of visiting teams — Mickie's Rentals of Riverside and Andre's Deli of Rosemead — were the winner and runner-up, respectively, in the "early bird" slow pitch softball tournament played last weekend at China Lake.

Third place was garnered by the James Gang, an entry in the slow pitch division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League, while a team from the USS Dixie, a Navy ship homeported in San Diego, placed fourth.

There was a fifth place tie between the Knights, another local entry, and the Montgomery Pass Aces from Bishop.

Slow pitch softball is a game on which much reliance is placed on the ability of the outfielders not only to catch the ball, but to send it winging in accurately from the outfield, since long ball hitting is the rule rather than the exception.

This was borne out by the selection of Joe Morgan, an outfielder for Mickie's Rentals, as the tournament's "most valuable" player. Morgan hit seven home runs as the visitors from Riverside posted five consecutive victories enroute to the tourney title.

The tourney champs blasted the Hooters, a local slow pitch team, 43-2 in an error-filled first round game that was called after five innings of play on Friday night at Schoeffel Field.

Next to fall to Mickie's Rentals were the Action Choppers from San Bernardino, who were cut down 23-5 on Saturday morning. After that the eventual winners of the tournament bumped Andre's Deli into the losers' bracket of the double-elimination event by a score of 17-7 on Saturday af-

## Youth Soccer League teams play close, low scoring games

Competition in the NWC Youth Soccer League was very close this past Saturday with five of the seven matches decided by one goal or less and only 17 goals scored in the day's action.

In the first contest, Rogue players Eric Frisbee and Marc Bullard tallied with assists from Bullard and Teddy Ingels, respectively, for a 2-1 win over the Sting. Craig Rindt managed the lone score for the Sting.

In the second game, the improving Timbers cut down the Hurricanes 2-1. Jeff Burks scored the first goal for the Timbers on a pass from Kamal Qatato, and Doug Chalmers hit the second — thanks to assists on the part of Qatato and Burks. Mike Garrett bounced the ball off the Timber goal for the lone Hurricane score.

In what had been expected to be one of the top games in the American Division (for 3rd and 4th graders), the Strikers rolled to a 4-0 win over the Lancers. This was due in part to the fact that some of the Lancers' top players were participating in the Junior Olympics last Saturday. Two goals by Scott Piri and one each by Billy Hugo and Scott Hannon accounted for the scoring in this contest, while Evan Serpanos was credited with an assist. The shutout was preserved by Mike Nurnberger who made a great stop of a good scoring shot.

The Rowdies and Express battled to a scoreless tie in a Pacific Division game during which there were a number of great plays.

Defensive efforts by Peter Martinez, Ricky Rotzler and Jacob Geiger of the Rowdies stymied possible goals by David Mann of the Express, while Jonathan Miller and Warren Arledge shut off the Rowdie attack for the Express.

Two Pacific Division expansion teams meeting in their first contest were well matched as the Chiefs edged the Fury 1-0. Wade Boyack passed to Tim Matson for the lone goal. The Fury defense was paced by Joe Nelson, Ricki Holmes and Andrew Mikelson.

Meanwhile, the Sockers kept rolling along (Continued on Page 7)

afternoon.

This set the stage for a matchup Saturday night between the only two undefeated teams up to that point in the tourney and, in that contest, Mickie's Rentals shut out the James Gang 15-0.



**CONGRATULATIONS** — Bob Huey, head of the Recreation Branch in the Special Services Division, congratulates Joe Morgan, whose home run hitting and all around ability earned him the "most valuable player" trophy for his play in last weekend's slow pitch softball tourney.

## Burroughs varsity nine to host Hart High in last game of league season

With still a very slim chance to earn a berth in the CIF playoffs, the boys' varsity baseball team from Burroughs High School will host the Hart High School Indians this afternoon at 3:30 in the final Golden League game of the 1979 season.

The Burros, who have won just one of their last four league contests, were victorious by a score of 3-1 over Hart in a game that marked the end of the first round of league play.

Since that game on April 3, however, the Burros have been consistently inconsistent as their won-loss record, which now stands at 5 wins and 6 losses in league play, shows.

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**HIGH ROLLERS** — For the third year in a row, members of the China Lake No. 2 team entered in the Mojave Desert Interservice League's (MDISL) traveling bowling competition have won the high team series trophy. During the recently concluded season, the local keglers competed each month against bowlers from eight other military bases located as far away as Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas and the Marine Corps Base at Twenty-nine Palms. The local bowlers who retained this trophy for the Naval Weapons Center are (standing, l.-r.) George Barker, team captain; Dick Furstenberg, and Allen Smith, and (kneeling, from left) Fay Hoband, David Vander Houwen, and Brad Royer. Furstenberg and Smith were the pace setters for the China Lake No. 2 team during this record-setting high team series effort as they posted scores of 626 and 615, respectively.



### Recreation Roundup

#### Admiral's Cup tennis matches to start Tuesday

Admiral's Cup competition in tennis between teams representing NWC Blue (Code 612), NWC Gold and VX-5 has been scheduled next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the China Lake tennis courts.

Action is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. each day, and tourney plans call for leading off with six singles matches, followed by three doubles matches.

The NWC Gold team, which is favored in the tennis competition, will tangle with NWC Blue on Tuesday, and then play the VX-5 racket swingers on Wednesday. On Thursday, May 10, the tennis teams from VX-5 and NWC Blue will oppose one another.

Rules for the Admiral's Cup tennis competition require that singles players be rated first through fifth, based on their playing ability, and the same holds true for the first and second doubles teams.

#### Floor Refinishing Work Slated

The work of refinishing the floor of both basketball court at the gym and the racketball courts will begin on Monday.

Until this work has been completed and time allowed for the special wood finishing materials to "set," no one will be allowed to use either the gym floor or the racketball courts.

Activities on the gym floor and at the racketball courts are expected to be resumed on Tuesday, May 22. Until that time, users of other facilities at the gymnasium complex will have to use the locker room doors for entry and exit.

#### Rebels Start Fast

Last Friday's game at Quartz Hill was no exception. The Rebels got off to a fast start by scoring four runs in their first time at bat. The damage was done by Mike Schreck, who drilled a bases-loaded inside the park home run over the head of the BHS centerfielder.

Kevin Kumferman, the starting pitcher for Burroughs, had been tagged for a single by Chris Perry, lead-off batter for Quartz Hill, and then issued a walk to Randy Brandt. The latter was forced out at second base on a ground ball hit by Jim Bernardi, but another walk filled the bases and Schreck's home run gave the Rebels a lead they never relinquished.

Quartz Hill tallied another run in the second inning and had a 5-0 advantage before the Burros broke the scoring ice in the top of the third. Terry Gaunt started things off for BHS by drawing a walk and, with one out, Randy Radcliff got the first of his two hits in the game.

#### Mayer Hits Home Run

Frank Mayer, the next batter for Burros, found a pitch to his liking and hammered out a home run to left-centerfield that reduced the Quartz Hill lead (temporarily) to 5-3.

Quartz Hill came back with a single tally in its half of the third, but this 6-3 lead was cut to just one run when a single by Mike Wirtz accounted for two RBIs for the Burros in the top of the fourth, and the Rebels' 4-0 lead had been whittled down to 6-5.

The timely hit by Wirtz drove in Bill Bradberry and Dave Cane, who were on base as a result of their own efforts as they each hit safely in their turn at bat.

As it turned out, however, this rally by the

## Helicopter team airlifts injured sailor to hospital

A Navyman injured in a motorcycle accident at a dirt bike area 15 miles southeast of China Lake last Sunday, possibly owes his life to the actions of a Naval Weapons Center air rescue team.

After being notified by the San Bernardino sheriff's sub-station in Trona of a motorcycle accident near Charlie's Place on the Trona-Red Mountain Road at 11:40 a.m., an UH-1N helicopter piloted by LCdr. Larry Crume was dispatched from here at 12:10 p.m. to pick up the injured man and fly him to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

#### Injured Man From NAS Lemoore

The injured motorcyclist was AQCS Michael J. Ebie of the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif. LCdr. Crume said that they had no trouble in locating him and landed close by. Members of a San Bernardino County Mountain Rescue team were already on the scene and had covered the patient with a blanket and recorded his vital signs.

After the patient was placed on a back board carried in the helicopter, the aircraft flew the injured man to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for emergency treatment. Crewmembers aboard the search, air rescue (SAR) helicopter were AT1 Dick Holmes and PR3 Bob Alexander.

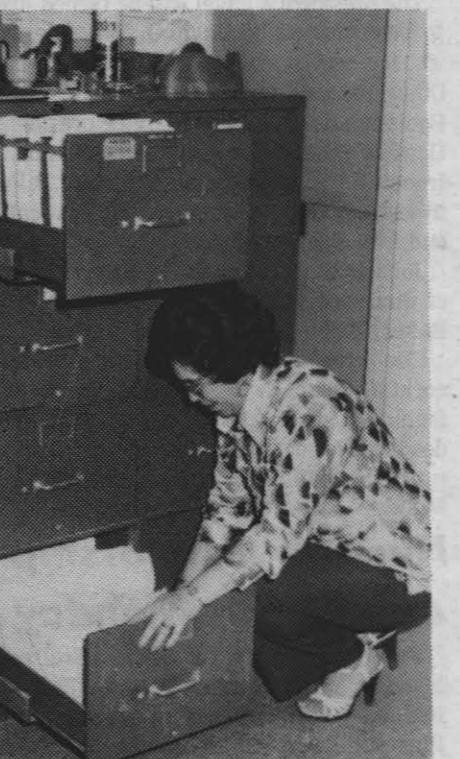
#### Specialized Care Needed

Senior Chief Ebie was given emergency room treatment for a fractured back and a fractured right collarbone by doctors at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, then placed under the care of a surgeon. However, it was later determined that Ebie was partially paralyzed and needed the specialized care of a neurologist.

Since Ebie is a Navy man, the decision was made by the Ridgecrest Community Hospital to transfer him to the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego for further treatment.

At the hospital's request, the seriously injured motorcycle accident victim was flown to San Diego. LCdr. Crume and his aircrew lifted off from the helo pad with AQCS Ebie at 6:47 p.m., and arrived at the Balboa Naval Hospital at about 8:30 p.m.

LCdr. Dale Haan was the co-pilot on the medical evacuation flight, while HN Vince Hall of the Branch Medical Clinic at China Lake tended the patient on the flight.



**BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS** — "Safety doesn't happen by accident" is the message which officials of the Center's Safety and Security Department wish to impress upon all Centerites. In this reenactment of an actual work-related injury which resulted in a cut on the head that required sutures to close, Lee Van Sickle, an employee in the Public Works Department's Work Scheduling Branch (Code 26403), demonstrates why it is important to close file drawers that are not in use.



**DR. LaBERGE PAYS BRIEF VISIT** — The Honorable Walter B. LaBerge, Under Secretary of the Army, was here for a short time last Friday and Saturday for technical briefings related to work on a special Army project that is being done at the Naval Weapons Center.

He was greeted upon his arrival at the Armitage Airfield passenger terminal by Rear Admiral W. L. Harris, NWC Commander, and Bob Hillyer, Technical Director. Dr. LaBerge had served for nearly 2½ years as Deputy Technical Director at NWC before assuming the post of Technical Director in June 1973. He left here in September 1973 to become the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development. Mrs. LaBerge (Pat) accompanied him during this brief visit to China Lake.

— Photo by Ron Allen

## Fire power demonstration to highlight NWC Armed Forces Day celebration

An air operational training demonstration featuring both live and inert ordnance will highlight the Armed Forces Day celebration at the Naval Weapons Center on Saturday, May 12.

The demonstration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Armitage Airfield with a pass by an A-6 aircraft that will drop 18 500-lb. Mk 82 general purpose fragmentation bombs. A minute later an A-7 aircraft will fire four 5-inch Zuni aircraft rockets; this aircraft will complete its pass by firing 200 rounds of live 20mm ammunition.

Two live Mk 82 bombs will then be dropped, and the ordnance demonstration will conclude with an air drop of the massive BLU-95 weapon.

#### Rescue Demonstration Slated

The final event of the air operational training demonstration will be a rescue demonstration by the UH-1 search and rescue helicopter whirling in to pick up a "downed" air crew member.

A flight demonstration also will be staged by the Valley Vultures, a local group whose members fly radio-controlled model aircraft. A biplane model will perform free-style aerobatics, a ducted-fan aircraft model will be flown, and a Navy mini-RPV — remotely piloted vehicle — will be demonstrated.

The model flight demonstration also includes a radio-controlled helicopter, a miniature parachute drop, and the drop of a smoke bomb from a radio-controlled model aircraft.

#### Many Aircraft on Display

On display on the flight apron will be a large number of Navy and Air Force aircraft, each with a placard describing the performance of the craft. Final information as to which Air Force craft will be on display is not yet available, but the Navy aircraft will include the A-6, A-7, A-4, F-86, T-38, T-39, C-131, U-9, S-3, OV-10, and both a UH-1M and a Cobra helicopter.

The meal features hot beef and vegetable soup, steamboat round of beef, baked potato with sour cream, buttered green beans with corn, steamed spinach, Harvard beets, assorted relishes and a salad bar, hot dinner rolls, and assorted bread.

Dessert includes brownies, a special Armed Forces Day cake, and a self-service ice cream bar.

Coffee, tea, milk, and fountain drinks complete the menu.

The cost for the meal is \$1.60 for officers and civilians, \$1.30 for enlisted military on Comrats, and 95 cents for children under the age of 12.

Tickets must be purchased in advance because this is a sit-down, indoor meal in the Enlisted Dining Facility, with the meal to be served in four seatings starting at 11:30 a.m.

## Tickets are still available for lunch Armed Forces Day

Tickets are still available at the Food Services Office and at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce for the special Navy lunch to be served at the Enlisted Dining Facility on Armed Forces Day (May 12).

The meal features hot beef and vegetable soup, steamboat round of beef, baked potato with sour cream, buttered green beans with corn, steamed spinach, Harvard beets, assorted relishes and a salad bar, hot dinner rolls, and assorted bread. Dessert includes brownies, a special Armed Forces Day cake, and a self-service ice cream bar. Coffee, tea, milk, and fountain drinks complete the menu.

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The legislation proposes that Civil Service personnel would be paid rates comparable to local area pay rates for similar type work rather than being paid a standard rate.

If the legislation passes, a GS-5 level secretary in North Dakota, for instance, would be paid less than a GS-5 secretary in New York City because of differences in pay structure in the private sector in those regions.

## Navy Relief drive . . .

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Ext. 3231; Sam Alonge, Code 35; NWC Ext. 3203; Charlotte Bonner, Code 36, NWC Ext. 2604; Bill Matlock, Code 38, NWC Ext. 3232; LCdr. Will-Matthis Dunn, Code 39, NWC Ext. 3004; LCdr. Larry Crume, Code 06, NWC Ext. 5339; Del Crane, Code 61, NWC Ext. 5404; PRC Alexander Rodilas, Code 62, NWC Ext. 6311; DTC Mike Hastings, Code 93, NWC Ext. 2911; HM1 Timothy Jung, Code 94, NWC Ext. 2911; MS1 S. B. Sabocor, Code 95, NWC Ext. 3231; Ltjg. R. J. Boyd, Code 96, ph. 446-2600; and AQCS Norman Ledoux, VX-5, NWC Ext. 5252.

#### Dual Purpose of Drive

This annual appeal has a double purpose which is to educate Navy and Marine Corps personnel regarding the availability of Navy Relief Society assistance, and to obtain contributions needed to continue Navy Relief Society services to needy naval personnel and their dependents.

The Navy Relief Society assists personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents financially and with other services. Financial assistance may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending upon the ability of the individual to repay a loan in his or her particular circumstances. Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

The Navy Relief Society is a national organization which operates 55 auxiliaries and 58 branches at the principal Navy and Marine Corps Bases and stations throughout the world, including the office at China Lake, which may be contacted by telephoning 446-4746.

Worldwide, Navy Relief employees 50 social workers and 49 visiting nurses. Overhead is kept at a minimum by the services of over 3,000 volunteers.

#### Needy Navy People Helped

Money contributed during the campaign here will be used to help needy Navy people by providing direct services, such as outright grants, relief in kind, and visiting nurse services. The cost of these services often exceed the contributions received in the campaign.

In addition, the Navy Relief Society has an Educational Fund that provides opportunities for higher education for dependent children of Navy and Marine Corps personnel who might otherwise be unable to pursue their education beyond the high school level.



**SALUTE TO SECRETARIES** — During a special day set aside to recognize the valuable contributions made by secretaries to the work of the Naval Weapons Center, a 90-min. panel discussion on the subject "To Be or Not To Be a Secretary" was held at the Community Center. The panelists were (l.-r.) Judy Royster, a former branch secretary in Code 3244; Angie Youmans, a 3rd class petty officer in the Navy; Karen Buehler, a former secretary in the Engineering Department; Mickie Keith, a branch secretary in Code 3512; Dave Rivera, a procurement clerk in the Supply Department; and Jo Ann Rusciolelli, secretary to the NWC Technical Director.

—Photo by Ron Allen

## Three receive 'Secretary of Year' awards . . .

(Continued from Page 1) able to maintain confidences and support division personnel in whatever staff job may be required," he added.

During his talk about the secretaries' role from a manager's viewpoint, Hillyer emphasized that a managerial position is almost always highly dependent upon a strong and competent secretary.

The NWC Technical Director recalled that after a long and slow selection process he had learned late on a Friday afternoon that he had been chosen (in August 1973) to head the Fuze Department. When he called his predecessor, Ben Husten, for some words of wisdom on handling this new responsibility, he said: "Ben, I'm now in your job and it occurred to me that I don't know what a department head is supposed to do, so I thought I'd call and ask."

### Voice of Experience

Husten had replied, "That's easy, just do what Diane (Diane Meyer, then department secretary of the Fuze Department) tells you."

After thinking it over a bit, Hillyer told those present at the National Secretaries Week luncheon, he realized he had been given the best possible advice for the situation, which was to listen to the single person beside perhaps Husten himself who had a clear understanding of what the job.

## New deadline set for submitting employee timecards

All NWC personnel who are responsible for the weekly submission of employee timecards are asked to turn in such timecards to the Payroll Branch no later than 4:30 p.m. each Friday.

Previous to this time it had been the practice to accept employee timecards up until 9 a.m. on Mondays. In order to relieve some of the workload and time pressure during payday weeks, this will no longer be done in order that most of the initial timecard information can be computed on the Saturday before each payday.

Doing this will enable the contractor to keypunch the data before Monday of each payday week.

Regular timecards for overtime worked on Friday nights and Saturdays should be submitted to the Payroll Branch by 8:45 a.m. on the following Monday.

## Navy Exchange service station limits gas purchases as supply diminishes

The Department of Energy has established regulations governing the quantity of gasoline that may be purchased by gasoline retail outlets. These regulations apply to all service stations, including Navy Exchanges.

The allocation of gasoline to Navy Exchange service stations by gasoline distributors is determined by the amount of gasoline purchased by each service station during the corresponding month of a predetermined base period, which is July 1977 through June 1978.

Ltjg. R. J. Boyd, Navy Exchange officer, said that the gasoline available to the China Lake Navy Exchange for April 1979 is equal to the gasoline purchased in April 1978. The amount may not be exceeded regardless of what present demands may be.

As a result of the increase in business experienced at China Lake within the past year, the allocation quantities of the base period are deemed insufficient to meet current demands, hence in order for the allocation to last the entire month, steps must be taken to conserve fuel.

A plan of action has been forwarded to Navy Exchanges by the Navy Resale System Office concerning local recom-

mended actions to be taken should available supplies fall short of demand. Among these options are:

1. Limit the quantity of gasoline that can be sold per operating day.
2. Limit the quantity of gasoline sold to each customer.
3. Reduce operating hours or days.
4. Maintain a pricing structure competitive with the civilian retailers.

At China Lake, it was determined that some controls would be required to ensure adequate fuel would be available for the entire month. Presently, the ten gallon restriction per purchase has served as a sufficient control to meet the desired goal of not running out of fuel during the month.

Individuals on PCS/TDY orders, and who are leaving the area, are authorized to purchase one full tank of gasoline on the day of their departure. The original copy of their orders will be stamped accordingly at the time of purchase, and an additional copy is requested for the Navy Exchange's files.

Nevertheless, it must be emphasized that the anticipated demand during the summer months, as compared with the allocation amounts, may force the Navy Exchange to adopt additional controls.

Ltjg. Boyd stated that should additional controls be required, a reduction in operating hours would be considered first instead of imposing more severe purchase restrictions.

Yet, regardless of what controls are required, the Navy Exchange's ultimate objective is to ensure that all patrons may receive a share of the available fuel, Ltjg. Boyd emphasized.

## IWV Navy League to install new officers at meeting May 10

The Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League will install its new officers during a ceremony at the group's monthly meeting to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Thursday night, May 10.

Featured speaker on this occasion will be Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, and the duties of installing officer will be handled by Harry Parode.

The president's gavel will be turned over to Tom Andress by David O. Teasdale, Jr., who has served in this post for the past year. Other officers to be installed are Vivian Boultinghouse, executive vice-president; Howard Butler, second vice-president; Irene Rainey, secretary; John DiPol, treasurer; George Myers, judge advocate; and Bob Brinton, historian.

Joining the officers on the group's board of directors will be Loren Kinne, Mammy Baker, Helen Keeling and Al Alvarado.

The evening will begin with a no-host cocktail hour at 6, followed by dinner featuring steamboat round at 7:30. The deadline for reservations, which may be made by calling 375-1318 or 377-4276, is Monday. Visitors are welcome.

## Nursing scholarship deadline is Monday

Full-time nursing students have until Monday, May 7, to apply for the 1979-80 Jan Hoagland Scholarship being given by the Pink Ladies Auxiliary of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

The \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student in good standing who is enrolled in a nursing program at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Among the qualities the three-member Pink Ladies' screening committee will take into consideration are the student's grades, personality, health, aptitude and potential to serve and care for the afflicted.

Application forms are available at the Ridgecrest Hospital Gift Shop and through the Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) office at Cerro Coso College.

### Other Nominees for Award

Other NWC office workers whose abilities earned them nominations for the "Secretary of the Year" awards and their codes, were: Mary Jane Driggs, 01; Virginia Cozzens, 06; Cathy Tozer and Linda Brantner, 08; Cathie Doyel, 12; Shirley Crawford, 23; Gladys de Moss, 24; Joan Witwer, 32; Susan Dunker and Sandy Stephens, 33; Diana Hayes, Virginia Martin, Carole King, Ramona Haug, and Jean Alonge, 35; and Carolyn Minnis and Beverly Wood, 39.



**FUND RAISER PLANNED** — Vivian Heuker (left), of the IWV Spay and Neuter Program is the first in line to rent a table for a Flea Market, an event sponsored by Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America (NWCA) that has been scheduled at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Norma Boswell, NWCA treasurer, accepts the nominal rental fee of \$3.50 from Mrs. Heuker. Participation in the Flea Market is open to clubs, organizations and individuals, but space is limited, Navy Wives Club officials report. For this reason they urge those interested in participating to make arrangements to do so now by reserving a table. The telephone number to call is 446-2388 or 446-5939.



**TO PERFORM SUNDAY** — The Blue Angels aerial demonstration team will be performing on Sunday at NAS Lemoore, Calif., in an air show which begins at 1 p.m. All close precision maneuvers by the "Blues" are brought to eye level of the viewing audience during such performances.

## NAS Lemoore to hold Air Fair on Sunday featuring Blue Angels, Navy parachutists

Blue Angel fans at China Lake are invited to travel to the Naval Air Station at Lemoore on Sunday to see the "Blues" perform their aerial artistry during an open house and Air Fair.

The NAS Lemoore gates will open for the Air Fair at 9 a.m., with events such as a radio-controlled model aircraft show, and a band concert leading up to the air show at 1 p.m.

There will also be static displays of more than 100 military and civilian aircraft, in addition to many other activities that will be designed to test a driver's skill and car handling ability rather than an automobile's power or speed.

## Desert tortoise subject of talk at Richmond School

A lecture on the habits and status of one of the most endearing of desert creatures will be held next Wednesday, May 9, at Richmond School auditorium.

In combat the tactics demonstrated by the Blue Angels might be flown from treetop level to 60,000 feet, but for the Air

## Plans announced for blood pressure awareness program

A blood pressure awareness program will be conducted at the Naval Weapons Center in May by the Employee Assistance Program, it was announced this week by Dianne B. Murray.

On Thursday, May 17, and again on Thursday, May 24, a free blood pressure clinic will be held for all NWC civilian and military personnel.

On these two dates, nurses will be stationed in the lobby of Michelson Laboratory and at the Enlisted Mess from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In addition, the first aid station in Michelson Lab will be open for free blood pressure checks from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

These clinics are being made possible through arrangements made by volunteers of the NWC Employee Assistance Program (EAP) with the Ridgecrest Community Hospital's Home Health Program.

The program is being held because many employees do not know they have high blood pressure, and high blood pressure, hypertension, can kill.

Hypertension usually begins to be a problem from ages 30 to 50, and is most likely to occur in men, women who are pregnant or taking the pill, blacks (especially the male), certain body types such as short, heavy or those prone to overweight.

"Now we can point to any particular part of the desert and say what man's impact on the tortoise there is likely to have been," Dr. Berry said.

Dr. Berry plans to conclude her talk on Wednesday evening with an explanation of what is necessary right now to keep the tortoise from extinction. In part of this talk, she is now in the midst of a proposal to the federal government to list the tortoise as a threatened species.

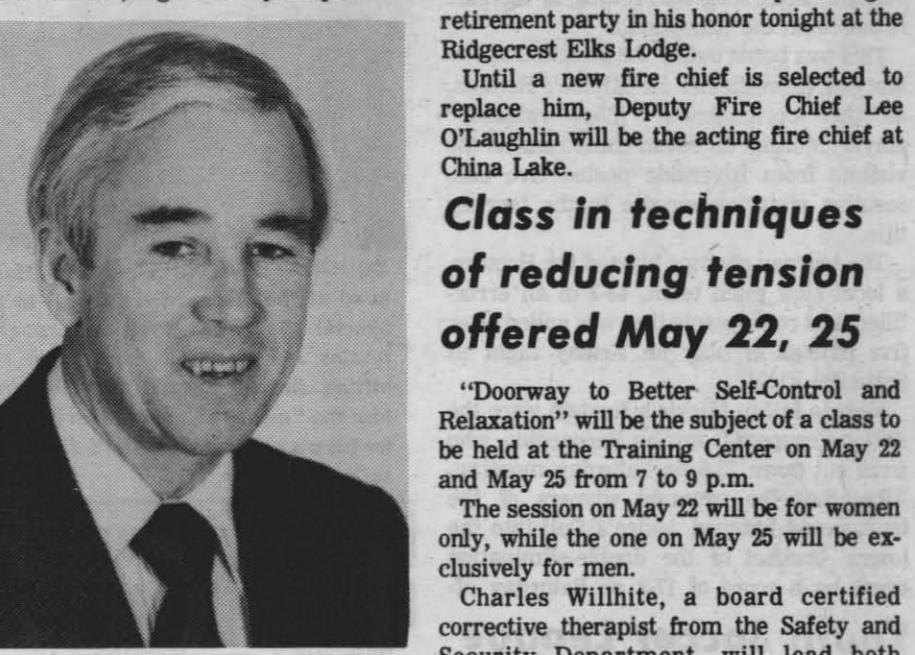
## Fire Chief Rightmer retires today, plans to begin trip around country

Richard E. Rightmer will put on his fire uniform for the last time today after 31 years of Federal Service, six of those years at the Naval Weapons Center.

Rightmer, who served as fire chief here from 1973 to 1974 and from 1978 to 1979, will don casual attire for a trip around the United States that he and his wife, Birdie, plan to take in their mobile home.

"We are really looking forward to this trip, but because of the gasoline shortage I don't know just how much traveling we will be able to do," Rightmer said. "However, I really believe that the shortage is more prevalent in the Los Angeles area than the rest of the country."

When the travel bug wears off or the gasoline runs out, Rightmer says he plans to

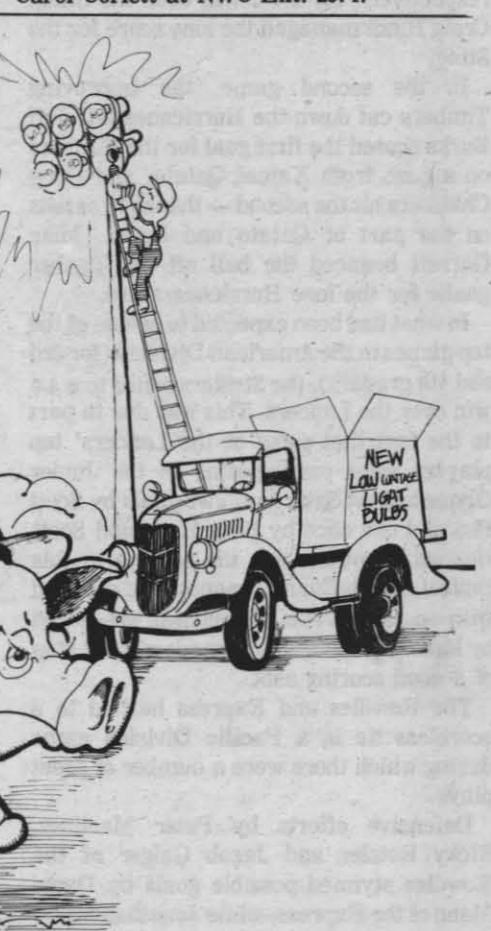


Richard E. Rightmer

settle in Hemet, Calif., a small town about 50 miles southeast of Riverside. "I don't have any definite plans for that part of my retirement. I'll just wait and see what develops," he said.

After an absence of almost four years from China Lake, Rightmer returned here in March 1978 to the same post he had vacated in 1974.

In May 1974 he became the Navy Area Fire Marshal in San Diego, and a year later, he was named Fire Marshal Program



relighting efforts to save energy have actually improved playing conditions, according to some ball players. The 1,500-watt bulbs in the banks of lights have been replaced with 1,000-watt bulbs, resulting in a one-third reduction in electricity used. All parts of the field are still adequately lighted for safety, and the reduced glare has drawn accolades from ball players. The original relighting consisted of turning off every other bank of lights on the stanchions; when the playing field was metered to determine whether safety standards were met, it was found that center field illumination was deficient and overall lighting was spotty. The foregoing has improved the batting average of the Center's energy reduction efforts.