

IWV Concert Ass'n announces schedule, plans for new season

A series of six concerts will be offered during the 1979-80 season by the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association at the Center theater this fall.

Plans are underway for a new-member sales campaign, which will begin later this month and go into full swing in September.

Right now, present members are urged to return their renewal forms without delay, so that seat reassignments for renewing members can be completed before seating is opened up to new members. All seats not spoken for by June 25 will become available for reassignment.

Any Concert Association member who did not receive the renewal package mailed out last month is asked to contact the association by calling 375-5600 to request a replacement.

The season is scheduled for a lively opening on Wednesday, Oct. 24, by the Johann Strauss Ensemble of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. This small orchestra of 12 strings and winds — similar to the orchestra used by Johann Strauss, Jr. — has won acclaim around the world for its interpretation of light classical dances, as well as the immortal music of the Strauss family.

Then on Monday, Nov. 26, the Concert Association will present "Pirates of Penzance" by Opera a la Carte. This group, directed by Richard Sheldon, delighted IWV concert goers in 1978 with "H.M.S. Pinafore."

The first performance in 1980 will be on Thursday, Jan. 17. Featured will be Santiago Rodriguez, a concert pianist, who has been a prize-winner or finalist in numerous competitions including the 1978 Leventritt. This remarkable young pianist is already establishing a firm reputation for himself. Coming to the Center theater on Feb. 19

will be the Annapolis Brass Quintet, which is billed as America's only full-time performing brass ensemble. This will be a return appearance to IWV by this group since its first appearance here in 1976.

On Wednesday, March 19, "The Odessa Balalaikas," rated as America's finest Russian folk group, will also return to the theater with a new and expanded program of Russian instrumental and vocal music.

The final concert of the season will be presented by George Zukerman, bassoonist, on April 14. He will present an unusual and exciting program entitled "Zukermania."

Mountain climbing course to begin at college on June 18

A popular summer time class in basic mountaineering will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 18, at Cerro Coso Community College, and be held on Mondays and Tuesdays through July 24.

The 12-session course, which is taught by Dr. Carl Heller, assisted by some of his fellow members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, will consist of classroom sessions from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Mondays, followed on Tuesdays by rock climbing sessions organized by Mike Walters.

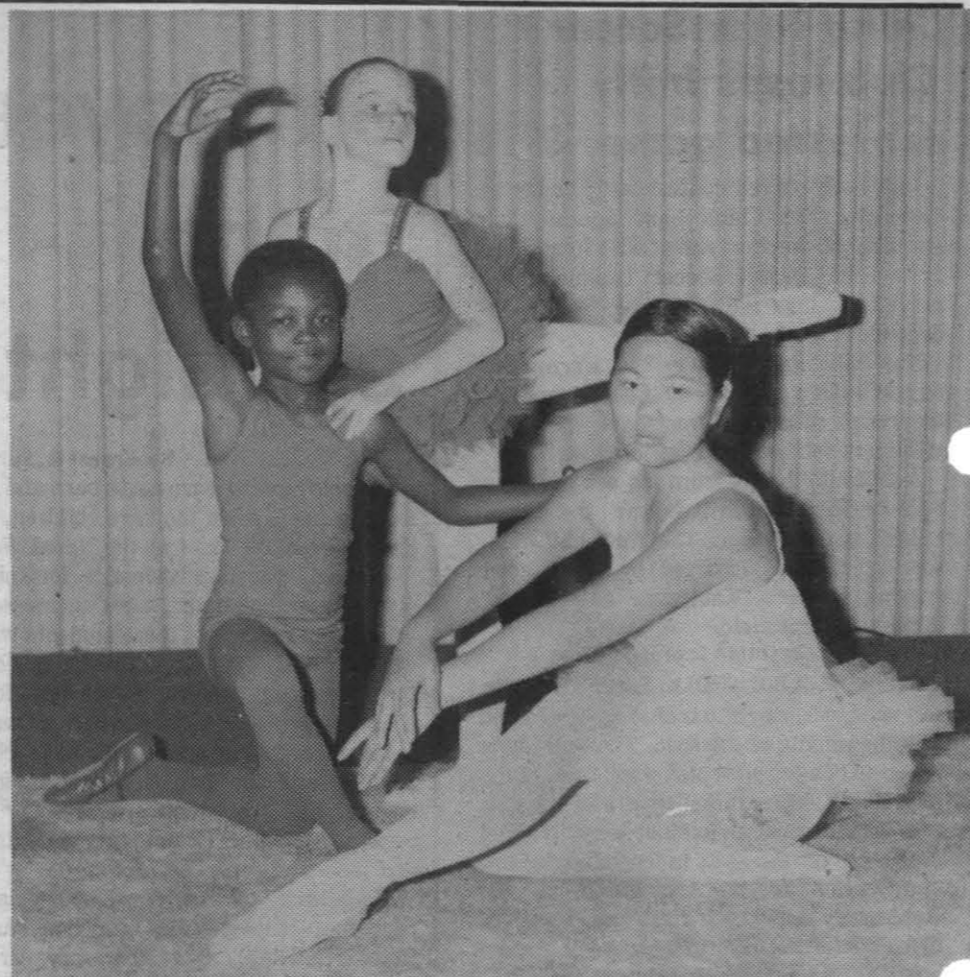
In the classroom, there will be lectures on mountaineering safety, students will learn to tie the various knots that are used by mountain climbers, and by watching films, learn about the various kinds of equipment and techniques used when climbing mountains.

Five of the Tuesday evening sessions will be held at School Rock, which is located on the south side of Indian Wells Canyon. Small groups, each with an instructor, will learn the basics of mountain climbing by practicing on the rock slopes of School Rock. Students with similar degrees of climbing ability will be grouped together for this part of the training.

The course also will include a one day field trip on July 4 with the group divided into those who will follow Trail Peak (above Horsehoe Meadow South of Lone Pine), climb Thor Peak (above Whitney Portals) and climb Mt. Gould (located above Onion Valley in the High Sierra west of the town of Independence).

Overnight trips to different locations also are planned on the weekend of July 21-22.

Additional information about this and other summer courses can be obtained by calling the college at 375-5001.



BENEFIT PERFORMANCE PLANNED — Keith Carey (left) Ellen Reed (center) and Kimi Matsuda will be among the performers in the Ballet Arts Theatre 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. Students of the Ballet Arts Theatre are taught by Bette Jacks. —Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia

Auditions for CLOTA summer musical to start Wednesday at Las Flores School

Auditions for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's (CLOTA) summer musical "Stop the World... I Want to Get Off!" will be held in the Las Flores School auditorium from 7 to 10:30 p.m. next Wednesday through Friday.

Michael Lee Walker, this year's summer director for CLOTA, will oversee the auditions. He claims to be knowledgeable of the works of Anthony Newley and Leslie Briscusse, co-authors of "Stop the World."

During the auditions, six prospective actors at a time will read their lines, then each will sing individually, followed by a mime audition. While Walker is listening to the second group reading its lines, the first group will be learning the audition dance. Performances for "Stop the World..." are slated on Aug. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 in the Burroughs High School lecture center.

City Recreation Dept. dance students to present recital Sun.

The Ridgecrest Recreation Department Dance Program will present its annual dance recital on Sunday, starting at 3:30 p.m., in the Burroughs High School lecture center. This program is open to the public and is free of charge.

Intermediate and advanced students of Carol Woodriddle and Barbara Keihner will be featured. The program will be presented in three major scenes: "Hansel and Gretel in the Magic Forest," "Ballet to the Classics," and "Jazz to Current Sounds."

In addition to graceful ballets and complex jazz choreography, the program will include acrobatic and tap routines, performed by youngsters from 6 to 18 years of age.

Although the official summer registration has concluded, vacancies still remain in classes conducted through the City Recreation Department. Dance program teachers suggest that students and parents interested in the program come to Sunday's recital, then call Ridgecrest City Hall, 375-1321, during the following week to obtain further information.

Classes planned for the summer session include ballet, tap, jazz, and a new class in pre-jazz for 5- to 7-year-olds.

Proceeds from the opening night premier will be donated to Sunshine House.

The director suggests that all people planning to audition come prepared with pencils and wearing loose fitting clothes which can be easily worked in.

Zaharias to be speaker at FEW meeting Tuesday

Jerry Zaharias will be the speaker at a meeting of Federally Employed Women (FEW) to be held in the Sidewinder Room of the Community Center on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Zaharias will speak on "The Magic Formula for Dynamic Living." The formula covers eight principles that can be applied to business, home, and social life to enhance the quality of physical, mental, and spiritual life.



Enlisted Mess

A 90-min. performance by "The Iron Butterfly," a rock music group from the Los Angeles area, will be presented tonight at the Enlisted Mess.

Admission to this musical performance is \$3 per person, and the show is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

Tonight's menu in the dining room at the Enlisted mess features surf'n turf served from 6 to 8:30.

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Proposals sought for geothermal area development

In response to a request for proposals from private industry to explore and develop geothermal energy sources on the Naval Weapons Center, representatives of more than a dozen companies were present last week for briefings and a tour of the Coso Known Geothermal area.

During the first day of their two-day visit, the prospective bidders were welcomed by Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, while Capt. R. B. Wilson, who has just retired from the Navy and the position he held as head of the Public Works Department, summarized the proposed action and briefed the visitors on the Center's technical mission.

The problem NWC faces is how to achieve its weapons test and evaluation mission and also allow a potential energy resource to go into production. For this reason, W. R. Hattabaugh, head of the Test and Evaluation Directorate, also spoke to the representatives of private industry — informing them about the range operations and visibility requirement for testing at NWC.

Power Production Potential Discussed

This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Carl Austin, a geologist who heads the Geothermal Utilization Division in the NWC Public Works Department. Dr. Austin discussed the electric power production potential of the Navy's 3½ square miles of fee-owned land, while Dick Malone, head of Electrical Branch in Code 26, described for the benefit of the contractor representatives the electric power requirements of NWC and also the power requirements of other naval activities on the West Coast.

Geothermal energy is produced by subsurface fluids which are raised to the temperature of steam by the heat of the earth. The steam is used to turn turbine generators which produce the electricity. Expanded steam is then returned to the ground to begin the cycle again.

The Military Construction Authorization Act of 1979 gave the Navy authority to develop such geothermal resources on fee-owned land. The plan discussed here last week with private industry representatives calls for a private contractor to carry out

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RANGE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FROM EL CENTRO — The first truckload of sophisticated camera equipment arrived here last week from El Centro for use in tests to be conducted at G Range by the Parachute Systems Department. The long trailer behind the truck cab carries (l.-r.) a Photo-Sonic Cine-Sextant

tracking mount, a 12 ft. astrodome for the Contraves cinetheodolite, and the lower half of the astrodome. Use of the Contraves camera will insure more accurate film data not only for parachute test work, but also for other tests over the NWC ranges. —Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia

Movement of people, equipment from NPTR, El Centro, to China Lake now in full swing

Movement of both personnel and equipment from the National Parachute Test Range (NPTR) at El Centro (which is being disestablished) to the Naval Weapons Center is currently at the height of its activity in preparation for full operation of the

NWC Parachute Systems Department (Code 64) by June 30.

According to John Crossley, an engineer in the NWC Test and Evaluation Directorate who has been designated head of the NPTR Relocation Office, the installation of highly sophisticated textiles engineering test equipment is basically complete in Michelson Laboratory, where it will be used by the engineers and technicians of Code 64's Textiles Engineering Branch as well as the NWC Engineering Department's Environmental Engineering Branch.

In addition, equipment for that portion of the textiles engineering work which involves the use of explosive components is being installed in the Salt Wells area.

At the present time, 48 civilian employees and 25 military personnel from El Centro have moved to China Lake. Another 26 civilian workers and 21 more military personnel are on the list of those definitely scheduled to move here, and plans call for hiring more civilian employees to fill vacancies and assigning additional military personnel here as well, Crossley said.

Temporary Dept. Headquarters

Buildings 3 and 4 at the old Dispensary are serving as temporary headquarters for the Parachute Systems Department pending the completion of work on the remodeling of the dormitory at 73 Bard St., which is to serve as Code 64's administration and engineering building. The contractor on this job (Bodi Buildings of Gardena, Calif.) is expected to finish up his work by the end of next week.

A new lighting system has been installed in the former dormitory building, the locations of some of the interior walls were changed, the inside of the building has been re-painted, and a 1,200 sq. ft. wood frame and stucco addition was built in the courtyard.

Work also is underway and scheduled for completion around June 22 on a large strain steel building (pre-engineered and pre-

fabricated) that has been erected a short distance northeast of Hangar 3 at Armitage Airfield. Parachute packing tables and various types of sophisticated sewing machines brought here from El Centro will be installed in this structure, which also will house the Navy personnel who are the parachute test riggers and jumpers.

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Power shortage may occur here during summer

The Naval Weapons Center may feel the effects of the March 28 accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania.

Representatives of Southern California Edison Co. (SCE) have advised that the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's Rancho Seco nuclear power plant, a twin to the Three Mile Island plant, has been shut down while modifications to safety systems are being made.

If these modifications cannot be completed by early July of this year, SCE may be required to divert some power to utility companies in Central and Northern California. In order to release power generation capacity to offset this additional load, major electrical energy users in the SCE service area may be requested to voluntarily curtail electrical usage for a few hours during high peak demand days.

In that event, the Naval Weapons Center's voluntary load reduction plan will be implemented. Under this plan, electrical service to non-essential loads having negligible or no effect on the Center's mission will be interrupted for approximately two hours during the afternoon.

MOVIES

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.
For synopsis information call
Code-0 Phone 939-2411

FRIDAY	JUNE 8
"BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE"	
Starring Goldie Hawn	
(Comedy, rated PG, 110 min.)	
SATURDAY	JUNE 9
"THE CAT FROM OUTER SPACE"	
Starring Ken Berry and Sandy Duncan	
(Comedy, rated G, 104 min.)	
1:30 Matinee — regular adm.	
"THE KENTUCKY FRIED MOVIE"	
Starring James Ryan	
(Action, Drama, rated R, 91 min.)	
MONDAY	JUNE 11
"DISCO FEVER"	
Starring Fabian and Casey Kasen	
(Drama, rated R, 98 min.)	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 13
"IN PRAISE OF OLDER WOMEN"	
Starring Karen Black	
(Drama, rated R, 108 min.)	
FRIDAY	JUNE 15
"SMOKEY AND THE GOOD TIME OUTLAWS"	
Starring Jess Turner	
(Comedy, rated PG, 96 min.)	
SATURDAY	JUNE 16
"FOREVER YOUNG-FOREVER FREE"	
Starring Karen Valentine and Jose Ferrer	
(Drama, rated G, 85 min.)	
1:30 Matinee-regular adm.	
"ICE CASTLES"	
Starring Lynn Holly Johnson	
(Drama, rated PG, 110 min.)	



GOING UP — This view from near the bottom of School Rock shows how students in the basic mountaineering class offered by Cerro Coso Community College learn the fundamentals of mountain climbing. A safety rope, firmly secured, prevents a fall in case of a slip. Object of this and other training sessions is for students to learn how to use handholds and judge the difficulty of a climb before they start up.



A WARM WELCOME — After a cross-country flight from Washington, D.C., Admiral A. J. Whittle, Chief of Naval Material, found both the weather and the welcome warm late Tuesday afternoon upon landing at Armitage Airfield for a meeting here of Commanders and Technical Directors of Navy Laboratories. Admiral Whittle introduces his wife, Phyllis, to Bob Hillier, NWC Technical Director. Looking on are Rear Admiral William L. Harris (at left), NWC Commander; Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander; and (at right) Dr. James H. Probus, Director of Navy Laboratories. Others who accompanied Admiral Whittle here are Vice Admiral F. S. Petersen, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Rear Admiral A. J. Baciocco, Jr., Chief of Naval Research; Rear Admiral E. J. Oth, Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Acquisition), and Dr. Richard Høglund, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Advanced Technology). —Photo by Ron Allen

