

Ice cream social scheduled Tuesday at All Faith Chapel

What has come to be an annual summertime family fun event at China Lake — the ice cream social sponsored by the Protestant Women of the Chapel — will be held on Tuesday, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the lawn at the All Faith Chapel.

There will be ample servings of ice cream along with the patron's choice of either homemade cake or pie. Coffee and punch also will be included for donations of \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children 11 years of age and under.

Tickets to the ice cream social can be obtained in advance on weekdays at the All Faith Chapel Office, on Sunday following the regular Protestant Congregation service, and also will be sold on Tuesday evening.

A large number of tables to accommodate the anticipated throng of 1,000 to 1,500 persons who regularly attend this event will be set up in a shaded area. In addition to the tasty dessert items, there will be musical entertainment by a Dixieland Band.

Attractions in store this year are the Tattoo Lady, who, for the nominal sum of 25 cents, will paint a design (using water soluble paints) on a patron's arm or leg, and the Pick-a-Pocket Lady who will be circulating through the crowd. She will be wearing an apron that has large pockets filled with surprise gifts for youngsters 2 through 8 years of age.

By purchasing a 25-cent ticket, children will be entitled to reach into the apron pocket and pluck out a prize.

Money raised by the ice cream social, the plans for which are being coordinated by Ann Blackburn, chairman, will be used to support various missionary projects supported by the All Faith Chapel's Protestant Congregation.

Plans announced for trip afoot in Kern Plateau area

A Maturango Museum-sponsored walking field trip to the Kern Plateau will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20. Walkers may join either Saturday's trip, Sunday's trip or may stay overnight with the group at Troy Meadows and take part in both.

Leading the walkers will be Ron and Mary Ann Henry. They recommend that anyone planning to join the group wear sturdy walking shoes and long pants, and carry emergency rainwear and several layers of warm clothing for cool evenings. Hats are recommended.

Each person planning to join the group should also carry a lunch and breakfast and dinner food will be needed for the camp-out. Each person also should bring along two quarts of water for each day.

The Saturday tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Troy Meadows Campground, about 30 miles from Highway 395 on the Nine-Mile Canyon Road. The Sunday tour will begin at the same place at about the same time.

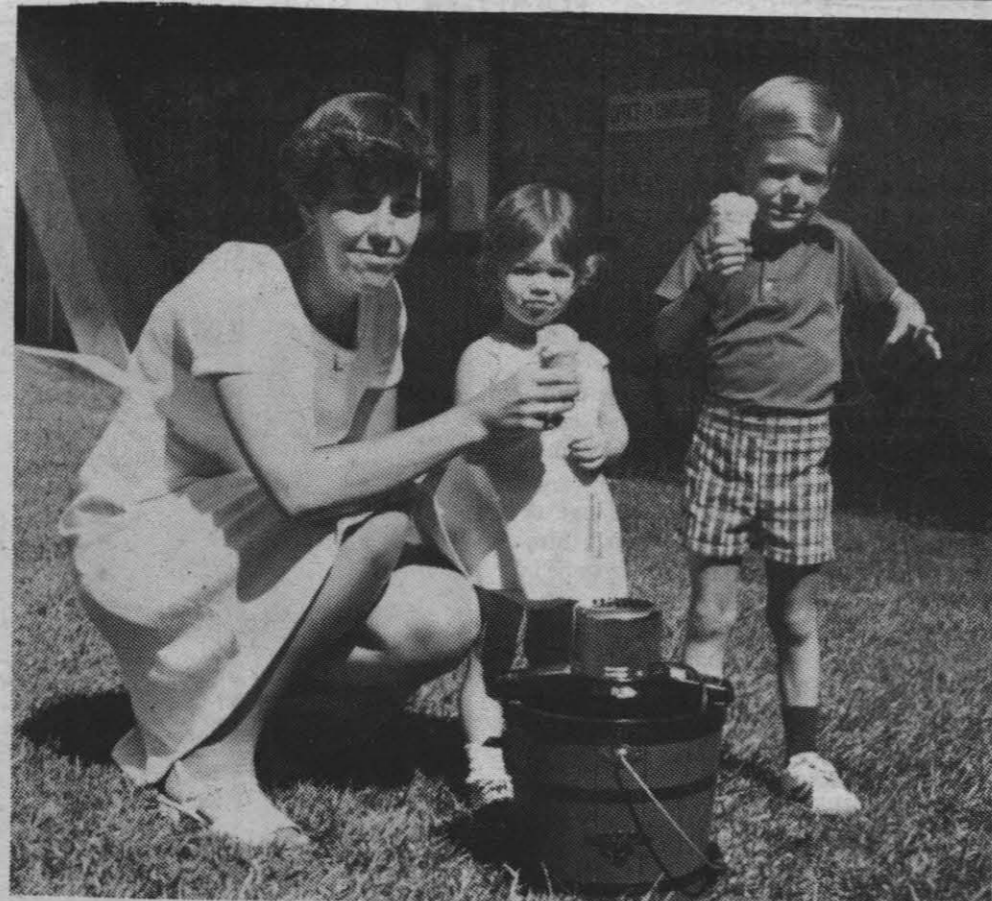
Those planning to join either group are asked to register with the museum secretary before noon on Friday, June 18, so that they can be notified of any changes in schedule due to fires or other causes.

Navy wives to learn of help available to women

A representative of the Hi Desert Women's Center will be the speaker at a meeting of the Navy Wives Club of America Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held at 365 McIntire St., China Lake.

The topics of the evening discussion will be child abuse, spouse abuse, where a woman can turn for help and what rights she has. The work of the Hi Desert Women's Center will also be described.

All interested persons are invited to attend this free presentation.



SPECIAL TREAT IN STORE — Enjoyment for young and old alike is promised at the Protestant Women of the Chapel's annual ice cream social. Getting a taste of what is in store for them Tuesday evening are Eric Darrow, 4, and Heather, his 2-year-old sister, who is being assisted by Sandy Stephens, a member of the committee in charge of plans for this gala event.

Officers to direct activities of Concert Ass'n for '80-81 elected

New officers were elected recently to guide the activities of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association for the 1980-81 season.

Gene Younkin was voted in as president of the association's board of directors. He succeeds Carl Helmick, the group's president for the past six years, who was elected to the office of vice-president and business manager. Carl Morley and Anna Marie Bergens were re-elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In addition to the four officers, the association's board of directors includes five members recently elected by the general membership and five directors whose terms of office will continue for another year.

In the latter group are Mrs. Bergens, Helmick, Morley, Younkin and Elizabeth "Billie" Hise.

News members of the board are Phil Arnold, Clara Erickson, and Robert E. Nelson, along with LouAva Seybold and Beaujourn Shull, incumbents who were re-elected.

During the meeting held to elect new officers, other responsibilities were assigned among those serving on the board of directors. These tasks include stage

preparation, soliciting contributions, making arrangements for ushers, serving as assistant treasurer, preparation and distribution of publicity, and the coordination of educational programs.

Staff members reappointed by the board to assist with operations of the IWV Concert Association, and their assignments, are Carroll Evans and Karl Kraeutle, membership records chairman and assistant, respectively, and Shirley Helmick, ticket sales coordinator.

All members of the board and staff volunteer their time without pay as a service to the community.

During last week's meeting, Concert Association directors made plans for the 1980-81 season membership campaign. This month, the changing of seating assignments for season ticket holders who are renewing their memberships will be completed.

Following that, a new member campaign will get underway in August and get into full swing in September.

The 1980-81 Concert Association season will open on Tuesday, Oct. 21, with a performance by the U.S. Marine Band and will continue through April 1981 with five more varied programs. All concerts are held in the Center theater.

Additional information about the coming concert season and how to join the Concert Association can be obtained by calling 375-5600, or writing to P.O. Box 1802, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

Change made in starting time for hail, farewell fete

The starting time for a social hour that will be the first order of business at a hail and farewell party honoring incoming and departing military officers at the Naval Weapons Center has been moved up to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Following the social hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., mementos of their tour of duty at NWC will be presented to Capt. and Mrs. Joel Killoran, to LCDr. Tom and Tina Fellin, and to Lt. Patric Nassaux.

Recent arrivals who will be welcomed aboard are Capt. Gerald Lee, LCDr. Richard L. McBurnett, and Ensigns Richard Moyer, Mark Sowell and Joseph Doyle.

Those who wish to stay for dinner after the presentations can make the necessary reservations by calling the COM at 446-2549.



Commissioned Officers' Mess

Another gala Membership Night is on tap this evening at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

From 6:30 to 9 o'clock, a buffet dinner consisting of roast baron of beef, baked potato, vegetables and salad will be served to COM members and guests.

On stage from 8 until midnight will be Frederick & Co., a musical group that will be playing a variety of "oldies but goodies."

Just two weeks away (on July 25) will be one of the highlights of the summer season at the COM — a luau featuring entertainment by the Thealani International Troupe.

A social hour starting at 6 p.m. will precede the buffet-style luau that will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock. The Thealani Polynesian Review is scheduled at 10 p.m., and there will be music for dancing at other times between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Main entrees on the luau menu include Kailua roast suckling pig, Maui coconut chicken, Tahiti beef, and fish baked in coconut milk.

Tickets for this special evening of dining and entertainment are priced at \$12.50 per person. They will be on sale at the COM office through Wednesday, July 23.

Chief Petty Officers' Club

Tonight the Chief Petty Officers' Club proudly presents "The Country Associates." This popular local 5-piece combo, led by Bob Lemon, will be on hand to entertain members and guests with country-rock music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Dinner at the CPO Club this evening will feature a choice of prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Just a reminder for those who like to make their plans early; next Friday, July 18, the CPO Club will be presenting "The Message," a 5-piece contemporary-music group consisting of three guys and two gals whose forte is music of the 40s and 60s.

Enlisted Mess

The "A/C Flyers," a 5-piece rock-music group from the Los Angeles area, will be providing the musical entertainment tonight at the Enlisted Mess from 9 o'clock to 1:30 a.m.

Surf n' turf will be the main item on the menu at the EM this evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

Talk about spiders slated at museum sponsored meeting

Spider buffs (and those who are terrified of them) can both gain by attending a free presentation that Ken Pringle will make on Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Las Flores School auditorium.

During this Maturango Museum-sponsored film slide program, Pringle will talk about the venomous spiders of the area (all spiders are venomous to their prey, but only two local spiders are poisonous to man) and will show each species' specific identifying marks.

He also will discuss the role that spiders play in the ecological balance of nature.

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CSRA Demonstration Project effective here on July 13

Effective on Sunday, July 13, the Naval Weapons Center and the Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC), San Diego, will officially enter the personnel Demonstration Project as authorized under Title VI of the Civil Service Reform Act (CSRA) of 1978.

The Demonstration Project was conceived more than 1½ years ago as an opportunity for the Center to capitalize on some of the new initiatives authorized under Civil Service reform. The employees

initially affected by the Demonstration Project include all scientists and engineers and all other personnel at the GS-13 through GS-15 levels.

Since the tentative project plan was first presented to the Navy and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in early 1979, the Demonstration Project has progressed through final endorsement by the Navy, Department of Defense and OPM.

Public hearings were conducted last January that resulted in numerous

modifications to the proposal. A final plan was submitted to OPM in March 1980 and final approval of the Demonstration Project was granted in early April. By law, however, a 90-day Congressional review of the proposal is required before the project may be implemented; this 90-day period will expire tomorrow.

NWC management has for some time recognized the opportunities available under a Demonstration Project in showing that the elimination of some constraints in

the management of Center personnel resources can result in greater organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, stated early on that his prime interest in a Demonstration Project was in giving greater authority, responsibility, and accountability to line managers and supervisors.

The task teams which took on the job of developing implementation details for the

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Navy provides crash firefighting truck, crew to assist at scene of forest fire

Clouds of smoke billowing up beyond the ridge of the Sierras last Saturday revealed that fire had struck in the Clover area, just beyond Kennedy Meadows on the Kern Plateau.

By late afternoon, Kern County and Forest Service personnel determined that this was a major blaze and had begun dispatching not only firefighters and smoke jumpers, but also helicopters and aircraft to try to contain and control the blaze.

As soon as helicopters were dispatched, NWC received a request for assistance. Neither the Forest Service nor the county had a crash firefighting truck that could stand by during the hectic aerial operations called for in trying to quench the blaze. Could NWC provide a standby crash truck and personnel to man it to ensure the safety of helicopter and aircraft crews flying firefighters, supplies, water, and fire retardant chemicals?

Within a few minutes an MB-5A crash truck manned by Lt. Bill Baldwin, Robert Guinn and Robert J. Burk of the NWC Fire Division was on its way up Highway 395 to the Nine Mile Canyon Road and on to the Kennedy Meadows site that was being used as a temporary heliport.

This initial crew was relieved by another crew from the Center, and two crews per day rotated duty at the heliport site. Three heavy duty mechanics from the Public Works Department, C. D. Robbs, Jerry Morrison and Mike Wisecarver, were



WAITING — Crash crew personnel from NWC watch helicopters land and take off to carry supplies and men to the scene of the fire from a temporary heliport set up near the Kennedy Meadows Campground while firefighters beyond the crash truck await transportation to the fire line.

dispatched later to monitor the truck and guarantee that it was in top operating condition for any condition arising at the fire camp.

Helicopters are playing an increasingly important role in firefighting efforts, especially those occurring in wilderness terrain.

The choppers flew nonstop round trips from the base camp to the fire line, scooping water from the river to dump on hot spots, picking up cargo nets filled with supplies, and carrying the men and women fighting the blaze into position when needed.

On many of the trips, the helicopters did not even land, but merely hovered within reach of those on the ground who could attach the cargo nets, or else (for those carrying water scoops) just dipped down to the river.

This is not the first time that NWC has been called on for neighborly assistance

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Work on roads in housing area to start next week

Starting on Monday or Tuesday of next week, contractor employees will begin applying a layer of chip seal (rocks ¼ to ½ in. in size) to streets in the Capehart B housing area.

Similar work, which is being done to help extend the life of street paving, will follow on other streets throughout the housing area before moving to principal range area roads at NWC.

All motorists are asked to observe posted speed limit signs of 15 mph, take note of detours, and be on the lookout for flags indicating that workmen are on the job.

No problems are anticipated using streets freshly coated with chip seal provided that vehicle operators drive slowly (within the speed limit) and avoid fast starts or sudden stops.



AGREEMENT SIGNED — Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander (seated at left) and James B. Ruch, California Director of the Bureau of Land Management, (BLM), were co-signers on Tuesday in Sacramento of a memorandum of understanding covering development of the Coso geothermal area on the Naval Weapons Center. The signing was witnessed by (standing, l.-r.) Dr. Carl Austin, Capt. Jon R. Ives, John E. Birch, Charles R. Knight, and Ron Hoffman. Dr. Austin heads the Geothermal Utilization Division in the NWC Public Works Department; Capt. Ives is the Center's Public Works Officer, while Birch, Knight and Hoffman are all BLM officials. Birch and Knight are chiefs of the BLM's California Divisions of Resources and Technical Services, respectively; Hoffman is the Associate State Director of the BLM.

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Editorial

Navy Affirmative Action Plan ensures equal opportunities

Revitalizing of the Navy's Equal Opportunity Program, one of the 1980 objectives called for by Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, is under way.

The keystone of the Navy's Equal Opportunity Program is the Navy Affirmative Action Plan (NAAP). Promulgated as a five-year plan in June 1976, the present NAAP covers the areas of accessions, professional growth, image and perception, equal opportunity and race relations, women in the Navy and assessment and compliance.

To date, the results achieved under the NAAP have appeared in steady succession and include:

- (1) An increase in the Navy minority population.
(2) Enhanced utilization of minorities across the spectrum of skills and warfare specialties.
(3) Increased participation by Navy representatives in minority functions such as conventions and meetings.
(4) Continued training of Navy men and women in equal opportunity and race relations.
(5) The furtherance of the process to integrate women into the Navy.
(6) The continued monitoring of discrimination complaints.

A new NAAP is being planned to meet the needs of the 1980s. At the direction of the Secretary of Defense, the revised NAAP will address the minimum 10 areas of recruiting/accessions, assignment, evaluation, training, promotion, discipline, separation, recognition, skills utilization and discrimination complaints.

Areas now identified as needing continued emphasis include the recruitment of Hispanics and the accession of more minorities into the officer corps. Plans are presently under way to strengthen the Hispanic recruiting effort through an Office of Naval Research study effort, a pilot program of intensified recruiting in an area of concentrated Hispanic population—the Hispanic Recruiting Project—and continued outreach programs.

As the minority segment of the general population grows, further refinement of Navy policy and plans is anticipated.

An impact of these projections, if they are found to be correct, will be a heightened focus on Navy accessions. Thus, the expansion of minority populations will be reflected in the Navy of the 1980s.

The infusion of a more reflective multi-ethnic work force of both sexes remains the big challenge in equal opportunity for the 1980s.

Three Centerites attend IMAGE Convention

Three members of the NWC Hispanic Employment Program Committee attended the recent 1980 National IMAGE Convention in Chicago.

Attending were Marvin Backman, chairman of the local committee, who is a research physicist in the Detonation Physics Division of the Research Department; Richard Chew, an electrical engineer in the Radio Frequency Branch of the Fuze and Sensors Department; and Robert Bailey, a model maker foreman from the Resource Management Branch of the Engineering Department.

Featured speaker at the convention was Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo, who outlined how he and other Hispanics in this country have strengths because of their dual heritage that promise to be a blessing in attacking the problems facing the nation in the 1980s.

The Office of Personnel Management conducted workshops in which the new aspects of Equal Employment Opportunity under the Civil Service Reform Act were discussed, including recruitment and employee selection procedures.

More than 1,000 delegates and representatives of various federal establishments attended the three-day convention.

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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department, Bldg. 34. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current appointable (i.e., career/career conditional and VRA) NWC employees only.

Announcement No. 24005, Supervisory Police Officer, GS-083-8, PD No. 7184010N, Code 2413—Position is located within the Police Division, Safety and Security Department. Primary function is that of top level functional supervisor over Police Division patrol operations.

Announcement No. 25-006, Procurement Clerk, GS-1106-4, PD No. 7025014N, Code 2522—This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department. The incumbent types a variety of purchase documents in final form.

Announcement No. 25-007, Purchasing Agent, GS-1106-4/5A, PD No. 8025018N, Code 2522—(2 vacancies). This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department.

Announcement No. 25-005, Procurement Clerk, GS-1106-3/4/5, PD No. 8025034N, Code 2523—This position is located in the Contract Administration Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department.

Announcement No. 25-004, Supply Clerk, GS-2005-4, PD No. 8025066N, Code 2575—This position is located in the Receipt Control Branch, Control Division, Supply Department.

Reassignment opportunities

This column will be used to fill only engineering and scientific positions through reassignment and through promotion to positions with equal promotion potential. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9/11/12, PD No. 7948012E, Code 4422—This position is located in the Test Support Branch of the Test Engineering Division, Parachute Systems Department.

branch, and prepare all outgoing correspondence. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of supply functions and procedures; ability to interpret a variety of instructions; ability to gather, assemble, and verify information; ability to deal effectively with a variety of personnel.

Announcement No. 31-001, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD No. 8031078, Code 3107—This position is located in the F-18 Weapons System Support Activity. The incumbent provides clerical, typing and administrative support to the head of the F-18 WSSA.

Announcement No. 31-002, Budget Technician, GS-301-6, PD No. 8031132, Code 3106—This is a temporary position NTE 1 year. This position is located in the F-18 Field Station Program Coordinator's Office, Systems Development Dept.

Announcement No. 31-003, Computer Operator, GS-322-4/3, PD No. 8031134, Code 3122—Serves as a trainee computer console operator for the UNIVAC 1110 ADP System during production runs.

Announcement No. 31-004, Program Analyst, GS-345-12, PD No. 8031135, Code 3104—This position is that of head, F-18 Field Station Program Coordination (FSPC) Office.

Announcement No. 31-005, Program Analyst, GS-345-12, PD No. 8031135, Code 3104—This position is that of head, F-18 Field Station Program Coordination (FSPC) Office.

Divine Services Protestant and Roman Catholic church listings with times and locations.

Religious Education Classes listing for Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish services.

Girl Scout day camp slated July 28-Aug. 1 at CPO Club; adult volunteer help needed

About 95 girls 6 years of age and over will participate in a "super summer" Girl Scout day camp, which will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on July 28-Aug. 1 at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The camp, which will be co-directed by Denise Foster and Teresa Large, will feature activities such as swimming, bowling, roller skating and songs and games.

Award recognizing commitment to Navy service established

The Chief of Naval Operations has announced establishment of a reenlistment award to recognize service rendered by mid-career petty officers and more senior personnel eligible for transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

The award, a bronze Navy Bicentennial Medallion embedded in lucite, is an expression of the Navy's appreciation for the contributions of the reenlisting petty officer and the continuing career commitment that person is making by electing to remain in the service.

Members reenlisting for at least two years, after June 1, 1980, and who meet the following criteria, are eligible for this new award.

(1) Reenlistment prior to completing 12 years total active service for a term during which 12 years total active service will be completed or

(2) Reenlistment after attaining eligibility for transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

Administrative procedures for command procurement of this award have been promulgated in OPNAV Instruction 1160.1 of May 27, 1980.

League softball . . .

week, but they still gained ground in the Women's Slow Pitch Division after the second place Pizza Villa team was upset by CSC 16-7.

CSC scored three runs in the first inning to take a 3-0 lead, but Pizza Villa evened the score at 3-3 in the top of the second frame.

Liz Cornelius doubled and singled twice, and Gerri Potten doubled and singled to lead CSC's attack. Dawn Bateman and Linda Shelton, who had three hits apiece, and Dennis Moses, who homered and singled, paced Pizza Villa's hitting.

The NWC Stingers defeated Desert Imports 16-7, and Kelly's Girls bombed the Independent Fillies 23-1 in other Women's Slow Pitch action last week.

There were no games scheduled last week in the Military Slow Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League.

China Lake Intramural Softball League Standings as of July 3. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists various teams like Pizza Villa, Sand Sierra, Fuller Masonry, etc.

member of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team about the importance of using whistles while on family outings.

The girls will be split up into groups of Brownies (grades 1-3), Juniors (grades 4-6) and Cadets (grades 7-9). Each group will contain about 25 girls.

Charlotte Meeks, registrar for the camp, said adult volunteers are still being sought to help supervise the girls and conduct various activities.

"We'll take anyone 18 years of age or older for full- or part-time help," Mrs. Meeks said. "They don't even have to be in the scouting program to help."

The children belonging to the adult volunteers will be taken care of as a group so that the volunteers can devote their time to the girls. Any interested adult should call Mrs. Meeks at 446-5649, Mrs. Foster at 375-4287 or Mrs. Large at 446-7485.

Any girl who needs an NWC gate pass should call Mrs. Meeks as soon as possible and make arrangements to get one.

Rec. Roundup . . .

(Continued from Page 6) swim class is open to youngsters who have progressed through the advanced beginner class.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Recreation Coordination Office at NWC ext. 2010.

AQUA AEROBICS CLASS Another two-week series of aqua aerobics classes for women will start on Monday at the Chief Petty Officers' Club swimming pool, and be held Monday through Thursday through July 24, from 9 to 10 a.m.

The aqua aerobics class for women is taught by Joan Renner, and there is a registration fee of \$16 per student that is payable in advance at the Recreation Coordination Office.

GYM LOCKERS AVAILABLE A total of 41 lockers are available at the Center gym for use by active duty military personnel only. Small lockers can be rented on a daily basis for 25 cents. Other lockers may be rented by the month or year at fees ranging from \$1 to \$4 per month or \$6 to \$20 by the year.

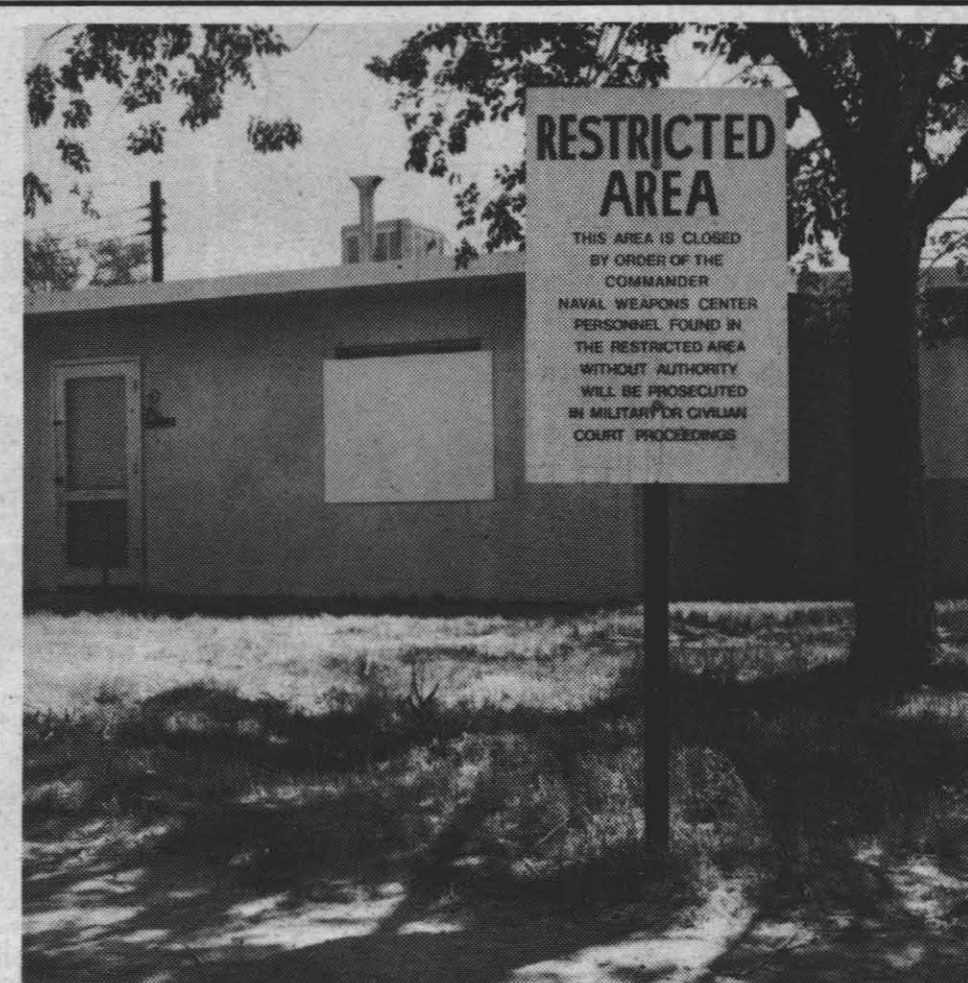
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(Continued from Page 2) budgetary and technical data for analysis and evaluation purposes; ability to deal effectively with field laboratory and NAVAIR personnel; knowledge of managerial techniques and tools in order to effectively direct and administer the FSPC Office; ability to communicate and report budgetary and technical data accurately and effectively.

Announcement No. 32-001, Machinist, WG-3414-11, JD No. 278, Code 2272—Position is located in the Propellants Branch, Propulsion System Division, of the Ordnance Systems Department. Performs complex and non-routine machine work in the manufacture of a variety of experimental rocket and missile motors, igniters or their components.

Announcement No. 32-004, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-3/4, PD No. 7935122N, Code 3544—This advertisement cancels previous advertisement Ann. No. 35002 for same position which stated part-time position for 20 hours per week/4 hours per day. This is a part-time position for 39 hours per week, and is located in the Signal Exploitation Branch, Microwave Development Division.

Announcement No. 39-002, Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, Physicist, General Engineer, GS-330, 1310, 801-12/13, PD No. 8039061E, Code 3941—This position is located in the Sensors and Platforms Branch, Electro-Optics Division, Weapons Department. The Sensors and Platforms Branch conducts applied research, development, design, prototyping, fabrication, test and analysis of optical systems, trackers, search sets and optical equipment associated with weapons systems.



STAY OUT—The Normac duplex and Normac housing area now is off limits to all personnel except those specifically authorized to enter the posted region.

Normac housing area at China Lake is now closed to all unauthorized personnel

Signs now posted around the area of Center housing that is vacant and being considered for excessing remind all NWC personnel and their dependents that the area has been closed off by order of the Commander.

The restricted area includes all Normac and Normac duplex housing. It extends from Rowe Street on the south, west to Knox Road, north on Forrestal to Parsons, south on Parsons to Renshaw, down Renshaw to Hornet, east on Hornet to Lauritsen, and south on Lauritsen to Langley where the boundary then turns west on Langley to Rowe.

One block of Randolph, that bordering Davidove Field, is open to traffic, and, on

the northern side of Davidove Field, Renshaw is open to Langley, providing a through street for traffic between Knox Road and Lauritsen.

Cdr. Perry Patterson, Staff Judge Advocate, says that anyone who does not obey the lawful order of the NWC Commander that prohibits entering the posted zone is liable for disciplinary action.

The area will remain posted as a protective measure to prevent vandalism while eventual disposition of the excess housing is being studied. A cleanup of the entire vacant housing area by contract is well underway and should be completed in two or three months.

familiarity with assembly requirements for precision optical-mechanical sub-systems such as seekers and search sets; demonstrated ability to direct others toward completion of group projects from concept through delivery of end product; experience in negotiating and monitoring contracts with government and private agencies; ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; interest in and support of the EEO program. Previous applicants need not apply.

Announcement No. 62003, Interdisciplinary Level IV Position, (GS-830), Supervisory Mathematician (GS-1520), Supervisory Physicist (GS-1310), PD No. 8062016E, Code 42A—The following position is to be filled under the Naval Weapons Center's Demonstration Project. It is a level IV scientific and engineering position. This position serves as associate department head, Range Department. The Range Department provides complete air and ground range test and evaluation capability and warhead and propulsion static and environmental testing capability. The department supports the R&D requirements of the Navy's aerial and surface targets systems, large ancillary equipment and range systems programs.

Announcement No. 48, Operations Clerk, AS-0301-5, \$4.34 per hour plus benefits, Recreational Services Department Administrative Office, Code 22, permanent, full-time. This is not a Civil Service position. Major duties include handling inquiries and complaints on recreational programs and activities; selling and accounting for memberships in various facilities; keeping detailed ledger on sales of memberships, tickets/limited activities several recreational facilities; accountability for monies received; scheduling/processing accounts for requests on facility use; preparing purchase requests; maintaining blanket requests/verifying orders; typing and filing; preparing time sheets. DARS; provides work direction for clerks(s) assigned same office; preparing monthly participation report; other duties as assigned. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to type, operate an adding machine and cash register; be tactful, courteous, present self well, both in appearance and speech; able to maintain, use and understand directives, regulations and references used in connection with operation of facility; able to work with figures; experience as sales clerk; able to work with money, make proper change; experience in basic accounting. Must have 6 months to 1 year experience in recreation activities such as recreation ticket sales, facility scheduling, and selling or processing recreation memberships.

Apply for this non-Civil Service position with Bette Cheatham, Bldg. 21, Recreational Services Dept., Ph. 3387 or 3388.



Recreation Roundup

Commander's Cup bowling match to be held Tuesday

The 1980-81 year of Commander's Cup athletic competition will get underway with a bowling match at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hall Memorial Lanes.

Teams of eight players each have been chosen to represent NWC Blue (Code 612), NWC Gold, and VX-5.

The rules for this event make it mandatory to include at least one woman bowler on each team, and all entrants will roll a 3-game series. The combined scratch scores (no handicap) of all team members will be added together to determine the winning team.

Roll-offs were held earlier this week to select the members of each of the three bowling teams.

YOUTH SWIMMING CLASSES

Another two-week series of swimming classes for youngsters 3 years of age and older will begin Monday and continue on weekdays through Friday, July 25, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess swimming pool.

Instruction will be provided by Recreational Services Department employees who hold a current water safety instructor certificate, and there is a \$10 registration fee that is payable in advance at the Recreation Coordination Office.

Times for the various classes that have been scheduled are: Intermediates, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; beginners and advanced beginners, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; and basic beginners, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Basic beginners are those incapable of floating on stomach or back unassisted, while those rated as beginners can float unassisted. Those who have previously attended and passed tests given in swim classes for beginners will be placed in the advanced beginner class. The intermediate

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Two UCLA players instruct youngsters at basketball clinic

UCLA basketball standouts Darren Daye and Tony Anderson were the instructors of a clinic held last week at James Monroe Junior High School for 35 elementary and junior high school hoopsters.

Daye and Anderson, members of the 1979-80 Bruin team which lost to Louisville in the NCAA championship game, led the youngsters through several defensive, shooting and dribbling drills before putting on a shooting exhibition and answering questions.

The two forward-guards offered individual instruction and were a big hit with the kids and the approximately 50 onlookers in the stands.

An open house was held that evening so the parents could watch their youngsters compete in various events.

The winner of the fifth and sixth grade one-on-one and 30-second shooting competitions was Eugene Byrd. Troy Mather sank eight out of 10 in the final round to win the free throw shooting competition.

In the seventh and eighth grade group, Mike Jaeger captured the one-on-one championship, Jimmy Goetz won the 30-second shooting event, and Kenny Fite made eight out of 10 in the final round to win the free throw shooting championship.

The 30-second shooting competition is an event where a player will stand almost directly under the basket and try to make as many baskets as he or she can in 30 seconds.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS — Members of the 1980 China Lake Little League all-star team and the teams they played on in the regular season are (standing l. to r.) manager Earle Roby, Yankees; Jeff Anderson, Red Sox; Danny Ray, Yankees; John Andrews, Yankees; Allan Ball, Dodgers; Scott Roby, Yankees; Ernie Rodriguez, Dodgers; Larry Jeffris, Dodgers; and business manager Bob Rodriguez. In front (kneeling l. to r.) are Ronnie Ryan, Wildcats; Todd Rowland, Wildcats; Kyle Blecha, Tigers; Teddy Setters, Red Sox; Mark Schorr, Red Sox; and Kenny Fite, Yankees. Coach Dennis Crager and Jesse Martin, both members of this year's Dodgers team, were unable to be present for the photo.

China Lake to play Ridgecrest in opener of Little League all-star tournament

Little league all-star baseball teams from China Lake, Ridgecrest, Owens Valley, Searles Valley and Bishop will compete in the Area 1, District 51 tournament, which will be held next week at the Kerr-McGee Field in Ridgecrest.

The China Lake and Ridgecrest squads will face off in the opening contest of the tournament at 5 p.m. Monday followed by a game between Owens Valley and Searles Valley at 7:30.

On Tuesday there will be another doubleheader with the losers of the first two games playing each other at 5 p.m. and the

winner of the Owens Valley-Searles Valley matchup facing Bishop at 7:30.

Dan Vander Werf, president of the China Lake Little League, said that this year's tournament will feature double elimination play for the first time ever. This guarantees every team involved the opportunity to play in at least two all-star games.

The tournament will continue until Saturday, July 19, at the latest. The tournament champion will advance to district competition, which begins on July 22 in El Dorado, an offshoot of Lancaster.

Pizza Villa increases lead in Fast Pitch Division

Pizza Villa kept a lock on first place in the Men's Fast Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League by trouncing the NWC Navy Varsity team 14-4 last week.

The NWC Navy Varsity squad scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning for a quick 3-1 lead, but Pizza Villa answered with nine tallies in the top of the second frame to breeze to victory.

Jess Fortney struck out two, walked two and allowed three hits in three innings to gain the pitching victory for Pizza Villa. He was relieved in the fourth inning by Barry Olson, who gave up no hits, walked two and

struck out five to earn the save.

Ralph Stalaker went 2-for-3 with a home run and a triple to lead Pizza Villa's attack. Fortney and Paul Coughlin each added two hits in a winning cause.

Rich Moyer collected two of the three hits for the NWC Navy Varsity team.

In other Men's Fast Pitch action, Sand Sierra blasted the NWC Navy Varsity team 17-3. Vinyl Disc forfeited to Fuller Masonry, and Fuller Masonry topped Sand Sierra 7-4.

Mather's Dairy Service clubbed five home runs and defeated ARCS 11-1 last week to hold onto first place in the National

Dodgers outscore Yankees in Major Div. intercity tilt

The Dodgers, Major Division champions of the Ridgecrest Little League, outhit the Yankees, their counterparts in the China Lake Little League, 13-4, and defeated them by a score of 14-5 in the intercity championship game played on Wednesday night of last week at Kerr-McGee Field in Ridgecrest.

It was the second intercity championship in a row for the Dodgers, who finished their season with a record of 15 wins and two losses.

The Dodgers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Tony Shields doubled in Eddie Jones and Ray Haleman. After the Yankees tied the score at 2-2 in the top of the third frame, the Dodgers scored three runs later that inning to take control of the game.

Haleman, the Dodgers' shortstop, was the defensive player of the night as he was on the front end of two double plays, including one that ended the game. He also led the Dodgers at the plate by doubling, singling, scoring four runs and stealing home twice.

Robbie Bowles struck out 10 and walked four in six innings to notch the pitching victory for the Dodgers. Offensively Bowles doubled twice, singled and scored two runs.

Other heavy hitters for the Dodgers were Jones, who doubled, singled and scored three runs, Shields, who went 2-for-2 with two doubles, and Steve Dorges, who singled twice.

John Andres doubled, singled and scored two runs to lead the Yankees' offense.

Scott Roby took the loss after striking out four and walking five in the six-inning contest.

Slow Pitch Division

Dale Evins led the Dairymen's barrage by homering three times in three at bats. Ernie Bell added two home runs and a single in three at bats, and Andy Price and Ralph Stalaker each singled twice for Mather's Dairy Service, which has a record of 11 wins and 1 loss.

Nick Klieschmte homered in the third inning to account for ARCS' single run of the game.

In the American Slow Pitch Division, the SCOE Astros ran their record to 10-1 after scoring two come-from-behind victories over High Desert Saloon and ARCS by the scores of 13-9 and 14-4, respectively.

The Astros were down 7-3 after two innings against High Desert Saloon when they scored four times in the third and fourth frames to seal the victory.

Andy Gilpin homered, doubled and singled, and Bruce Livingston and Jerry Lewis each added three hits to lead the Astros' hitting. Jake Jacobson, Rod Lewis and Mike Broaker had two hits apiece for High Desert Saloon, and Jess Fortney added a home run.

In their second game last week, the Astros were trailing 4-1 after the first inning, but they shut out ARCS 13-0 in the last three frames for the win.

Randy Crawford went 3-for-4, and Joe Lewis and Duane Stephenson each had two hits for the Astros. ARCS was led by Dan Anders, who tripled and singled in two trips to the plate.

In other Open Slow Pitch games last week the Time Out / High Desert Home Center moved into second place in the American Slow Pitch Division by downing Burger King 9-7, Pizza Villa 14-11 and the NWC Navy Varsity team 15-14, the Knights of Columbus blasted Bird Olds 14-4, Burger King edged Swap Sheet 17-15, CSC outslugged High Desert Saloon 13-9, Swap Sheet nipped the NWC Navy Varsity squad 8-6, Burger King ripped the Knights of Columbus 13-5, and Pizza Villa tied Swap Sheet 11-11.

The first place Rowdies didn't play last

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INSPECTION HELD — Ens. Sharon Beck, head of the Communications Division, salutes LCdr. G. A. Pike as he leads Cdr. B. C. Boatright on an inspection of personnel assigned to the Military Administration Department. At right is ET1 Charles Shotton, acting leading petty officer in charge of ground electronics. In the background may be seen members of the NWC Sidewinder drill team.

Cdr. Boatright now heads Military Admin. Dept.

Duties of Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel and head of the Military Administration Department were taken over on Monday by Cdr. B. C. Boatright during a change of command ceremony held in the BEQ area.

Cdr. Boatright, a veteran of 15 years in the Navy (including 13 years as a naval aviator) relieved LCdr. G. A. Pike, who has resumed his former post of Executive Officer of Enlisted Personnel and associate head of Code 21.

Cdr. Boatright commended LCdr. Pike on the superb job that he has done since being called upon to replace Cdr. Rod Knutson last December, when the latter was transferred to the Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego.

During brief remarks at the change of command ceremony, it was noted by Cdr. Boatright that LCdr. Pike's success in the post that he has now relinquished was due in large part to the support he received from personnel in the Military Administration Department, and he expressed the hope that he also would receive this same kind of loyalty and support.

The new Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel and head of the Military Ad-

Forest fire . . .

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with a forest fire. Last year the Center provided the same sort of standby help at a fire in the Greenhorn Mountains.

The Clover fire burned a total of more than 5,000 acres. At the peak of the blaze 1,014 personnel from the Forest Service, California Department of Forestry and the Bureau of Land Management were involved in fighting the blaze; as of Wednesday morning, cost of suppressing the fire ran \$1,038,346.

The fire was contained at 10 a.m. Tuesday, according to Jim Stumpf, who was supervising the operation, and controlled by 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A preliminary survey by the resource rehabilitation crew indicated two bright spots: the fire may have improved the range for the Monache deer herd, and between a million and a half and two million board feet of lumber may be salvageable from the burned area.

Damage to the watershed, recreational areas, and wildlife has not yet been determined. Eight minor injuries occurred; four of the injured were flown to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, treated, and returned to the firelines.

Cause of the fire was an untended campfire.

Active duty military can now be helped by doctors at Drummond

Referral to the Drummond Medical Group in Ridgecrest for diagnosis of some medical problems is now possible for active duty military men and women assigned to the Naval Weapons Center.

According to LCdr. Greg Waddington, officer-in-charge of the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic, a memorandum of understanding on this subject was signed on June 30 by Capt. Quentin E. Crews, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, and Dr. Eugene M. Brandt, president of the Drummond Medical Group.

This, it was emphasized by LCdr. Waddington, applies only to active duty military personnel (not their dependents). Military personnel must first go through a regular medical work up at the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic before an appointment to see a Drummond Medical Group doctor can be made.

The procedure to follow begins when the military man or woman reports for sick call or makes an appointment to see a doctor at the Branch Medical Clinic here.

If, during the examination that follows, the Navy doctor determines there is a need for the patient to see a specialist who is available at the Drummond Medical Center

in Ridgecrest, the proper forms are made out by either the Navy doctor or a physician's assistant. This paperwork is then processed by Pam Rivera, secretary to LCdr. Waddington, who schedules the appointment for the patient. The patient must be dressed in the uniform of the day when he or she visits the Drummond Medical Center, as wearing the uniform is necessary in order to avoid any misunderstandings about how the billing is to be handled.

Once the Drummond Medical Group doctor has seen the patient, the consultation sheet is returned to the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic, and treatment is handled here by Navy doctors and staff.

If it turns out, however, that the Drummond doctor has recommended a type of treatment that cannot be provided at the Navy Branch Medical Clinic here but is available at the Drummond Medical Center, then appointments for such treatment at Drummond will be made by the Navy for the patient and billed to the NRMC, Long Beach.

This is expected to save a lot of lost time for active duty military men and women who, in the past, have had to travel to and from the NRMC, Long Beach.

A van that leaves China Lake at 6 a.m. returns at around 6:30 p.m. from Long Beach, making it necessary to be away for a full day. This is a long, uncomfortable trip for what may turn out to be just a short visit with a doctor in Long Beach.

Those who have used their own vehicle for transportation to and from the NRMC, Long Beach, have learned, LCdr. Waddington stated, that their per diem allotment was insufficient to cover vehicle operating expenses and meals on the road. These factors brought about the now successful effort to gain approval for referring Navy patients to the Drummond Medical Group in Ridgecrest.

Bluejacket . . .

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student at the Lycee of the Philippines when he enlisted in the Navy in 1968. He is proud of the U.S. citizenship that he was able to attain by joining the Navy, and adds that his two brothers also are in the Navy and have become citizens. ("We're definitely a Navy family," he says.)

His wife Flora also has filed for U.S. citizenship, but has not yet attained it. Their young son Eric, who is four, however, attained his citizenship in the simplest way by being born in the U.S.

Mrs. Virata is a registered nurse employed at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. While the Viratas were stationed in New York prior to coming to China Lake last year, she worked at the Maimonides Hospital in New York and at other large hospitals in the area.

In his off-duty hours, MS1 Virata enjoys playing volleyball with the Code 254 team, playing tennis, and going fishing at Lake Isabella, especially with young son Eric who has yet to catch his first fish. One of his favorite hobbies, however, is cooking — especially spaghetti. "I'm not Italian," he says, "but I love spaghetti!"

For being selected as Bluejacket of the Month, MS1 Virata will get a 96-hr. liberty and no duty status for 30 days. He will also receive an official letter of commendation signed by Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, and an NWC plaque with his name engraved on it.

In addition, his name will be displayed on the marquee at the traffic circle, and he will have a reserved parking space at the Enlisted Mess.



FLYING PACK ANIMAL — Helicopters pick up supplies at the base camp to be carried to the fire line nearly two miles away over rough terrain. Firefighters, supplies, and water can all be transported to where they are most effective in minutes by use of the choppers.

— Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia



Dr. Roberts chosen as Alternate Energy Program Manager

Dr. Rick Roberts is the newest member of the Naval Weapons Center's Energy Program Office. He has been appointed Manager, Alternate Energy Programs, and has already begun his work in that field as head of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Program.

His interest in alternate energy dates back many years. In his off-duty hours he helped plan and develop the solar energy technician course of study at Cerro Coso Community College, and has also taught a number of solar energy courses and workshops for the college.

Dr. Roberts came to NWC in 1966 as a solid state physicist in the Research Department. His academic background includes a doctorate in physics from the University of California Santa Barbara, and a master's degree from the University of Arizona that followed a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University.

While in the Research Department, he also worked in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, conducting air pollution studies, before switching to weapons work for the Weapons Department. He says that he is delighted to be involved full time in energy-related work because he finds it



ENERGY MAN — Dr. Rick Roberts, new Manager, Alternate Energy Programs, in the NWC Energy Program Office, uses an infrared imager that shows where energy leaks exist in a building.

both challenging and fun — "the definition of a perfect job," he adds.

Dr. Roberts' interests are wide and varied as the picture of a happily soggy group of rafters on the cover of the April 1980 "Sunset Magazine" shows. The Roberts family conducts a river running rafting business on the Kern, Klamath, American, Merced and Stanislaus Rivers, a way in which they can share their pleasure in rafting with others.

The Roberts family includes wife Mary Jo plus 11 children ranging in age from 25 down to an amiable baby just five weeks old. (He also answers to "Grandpa" for five grandchildren.)

With a family this large, Dr. Roberts has plenty of opportunity to engage in another of his favorite hobbies — that of tinkering around the house fixing the myriad of items that always need fixing in any household. His tinkering includes working on cars as well, an acquaintanceship with vehicles that will prove valuable in his work with the Navy's Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Program.

Store hours will change

As a convenience to its customers, the Navy Exchange personalized services store will change its hours starting next week so that it is open at the same time each day.

The store will now be open for business from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.



GETTING READY — Lt. Robert E. Rochfort, Jr., Military Assistant for Parachute Systems in the Parachute Systems Department, checks to make sure that his reserve chute is properly secured. Lt. Rochfort will study how the Parachute Systems Department can better support the Fleet in premeditated jumps. —Photo by Jon Partin

New position of Military Ass't for Parachute Systems filled

Lt. Robert E. Rochfort, Jr., has just been appointed to a new position — that of Military Assistant for Parachute Systems.

His primary responsibilities will entail determining how the Parachute Systems Department can better support the Fleet in premeditated jumps as well as emergency jumps.

A premeditated jump may occur under any of a number of circumstances; frequently premeditated jumps are low level tactical jumps made by either Sea Air Land (SEAL) team or Underwater Demolition Team (UDT) members involving emplacement or demolition of ordnance.

A Special Warfare Officer, Lt. Rochfort is a qualified diver and a qualified parachutist with more than 50 jumps to his credit, many being water jumps. He has served with both UDT and SEAL units during his seven years in the Navy, coming to NWC in January of this year from the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif., to serve in the Special Projects Division of the NWC Weapons Department.

When this division was dissolved, Lt. Rochfort was transferred to the new position created to make use of his special qualifications. He feels that with all the resource potential offered by the Naval Weapons Center, significant assistance can

be rendered to the Fleet in premeditated parachute jumping.

The son of a retired Air Force colonel (and grandson of an Army General), Lt. Rochfort originally had planned to become a teacher rather than follow a military career. He is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M., with a major in French; his interest in French was sparked during the three years that he spent in Belgium as a school boy where his father was then stationed. On graduation, however, the Navy's Special Forces operation piqued his interest, and he joined up.

Lt. Rochfort and his wife Adrienne are the proud parents of three children: Caroline, 3, who attends a Montessori school; Christine, who at 18 months is too young for school; and young Robert III, who is a mighty 3 months old.

AFGE to meet Monday

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

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

Demonstration Project to go into effect . . .

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project in the areas of pay, classification, performance evaluation, and training, have completed their respective tasks and have translated their findings to written reports and detailed implementation plans. The results of these studies are the foundation of the training classes offered this month and next for all employees initially covered under the Demonstration Project.

The training program was designed with the help of the Training Task Team and a Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) composed of members with subject matter knowledge, technical experience, knowledge of the personnel to be trained, and awareness of issues. The CRC included members of the Demonstration Project task teams and a cross section of NWC personnel — both supervisors and non-supervisors.

The training provides in-depth knowledge of the "how-to's" of the Demonstration Project. It covers the classification system, the performance evaluation system and the pay system. In addition, the training emphasizes the skills necessary to do the performance planning that must be completed by Oct. 1, 1980, and the skills

necessary for the subsequent quarterly reviews.

Training is being done in small groups of 16 to 24 and, whenever possible, within department groupings. Supervisors are expected to receive two days of training and non-supervisors 1½ days. Approximately 70 training sessions have been planned during the period from June 30 through Aug. 29 so that the necessary performance planning can be completed by the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Transition of NWC personnel to the new system will be largely done by computer, and has been designed to ensure that no one makes less money during the period July 13, 1980, through Oct. 3, 1981, than that employee would have under the General Schedule. In other words, the gross amount of money paid to each covered employee during the aforementioned time period will equal or exceed what would have been received during the same period under the General Schedule. This refers only to monies that would have been received as a result of scheduled step increases and comparability increases effective in October 1980.

Sexually harassed? Call hotline or seek counseling at NWC

All Naval Weapons Center personnel, civilian and military, are reminded that Admiral J. J. Whittle, Jr., Chief of Naval Material, advised in a policy directive that sexual harassment will not be tolerated.

Individuals who have experienced or are experiencing actions that they perceive to fall within the parameters of sexual harassment (that is, unsolicited verbal comments, gestures, or physical contact; interference with work productivity; or coercive sexual behavior) are invited to call a hot line that is in operation and describe the actions. Commercial (toll-free) number of the hot line is 800-336-4755; the Autovon number is 222-4755.

The hotline will be in operation throughout the month of July.

Calls are automatically recorded on the hot line numbers, and counseling or other information is not provided unless the caller's name and a return telephone number are given. Names or other identifying information are not otherwise required.

Counseling and other information at the local level regarding sexual harassment can be obtained, for military personnel, by telephoning Ens. S. R. Beck, NWC ext. 3451, and for civilians, by telephoning N. Belle Hervey, Federal Women's Program Manager, at NWC ext. 2368. They will provide confidential and objective advice regarding sexual harassment.

Main gate visitor center hours of operation revised

A change in the hours of operation at the NWC main gate visitor center will go into effect on Monday, July 21, it was announced this week.

The casual visitor desk will be manned seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., while employees will be available to assist at the official visitor desk Monday through Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Vehicle registration will be handled on weekdays from 7 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Hours during which the traffic court clerk will be present are 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

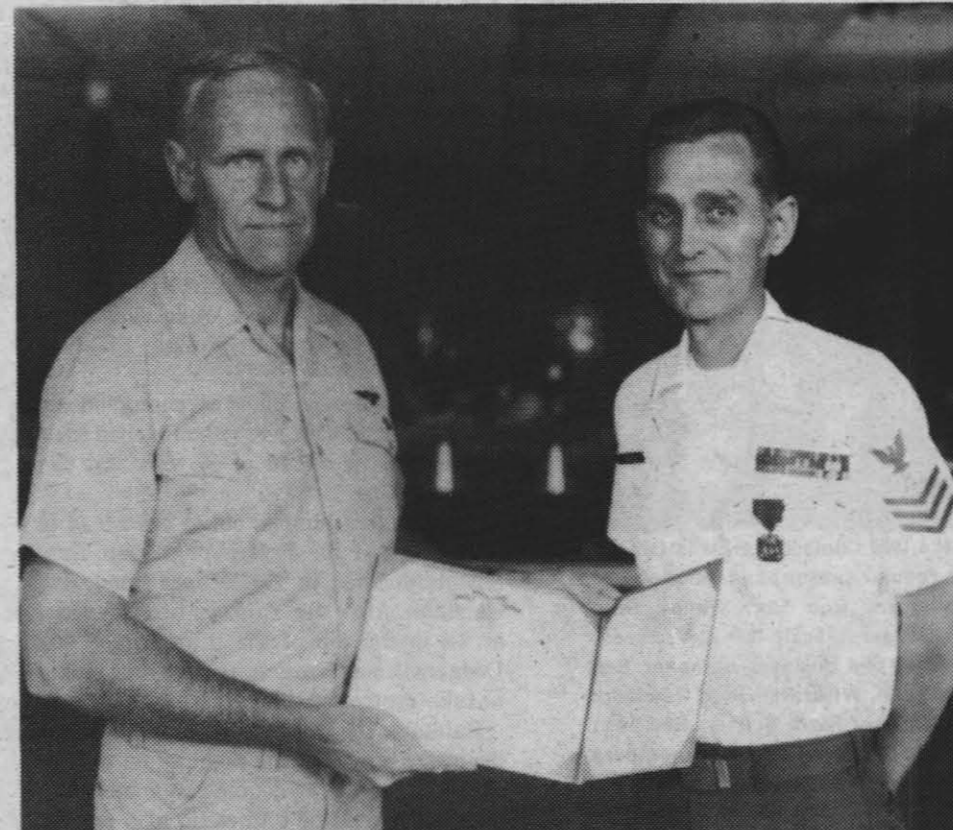
These business hours reflect the times when activity levels justify the expenditure of manhours to provide the service.

The process by which salaries under the Demonstration Project will be equalized with the GS system is as follows:

(1) In July, all those who are not at the bottom or top of their level will receive a slight increase in salary when their GS grade and step is converted to the appropriate Incentive Pay System level and increment. With the exception of employees at the top or bottom of a pay level each GS grade and step will fall between two increments in the Incentive Pay System, and in the conversion process the employee will receive the higher of the two increments.

(2) The gross additional amount of money earned by the adjustment above will be compared to the additional money that would have been earned as a result of any step increases due between July 14, 1980, and Oct. 4, 1981. In October 1980, salaries will be adjusted by adding sufficient increments of pay to assure that employees will receive no less than they would have under the GS system.

Questions concerning the Demonstration Project may be directed to Personnel Management Advisors (PMAs) at any time.



PERFORMANCE REWARDED — Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, holds the citation written by Admiral T. B. Hayward that accompanied a Navy Achievement Medal he presented to MS1 Michael D. Reiten on behalf of Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo. MS1 Reiten is wearing his new medal.

Mess Management Spec. Reiten earns Navy Achievement Medal

During a recent ceremony at the NWC Enlisted Dining Facility, Mess Management Specialist First Class Michael D. Reiten was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal. Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, made the presentation on behalf of Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo.

MS1 Reiten received the award for his superior performance of duties as Supervisor, Production and Service Branch, Food Management Service, U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center, Okinawa, Japan, from November 1976 through January 1980.

The citation for the award written by Admiral T. B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, notes that MS1 Reiten was responsible, through his careful research of

Varied activities for young people slated this month

A disco dance, a skateboard tournament and a fishing trip have been scheduled for young people by the Recreational Services Department.

The disco dance, which is for any 12-17-year-old, will be held from 6:30 to 9:45 tonight at the Youth Center. Recorded music will be played at the dance. The price of admission is 75 cents for an individual and \$1.25 for a couple.

The skateboard tournament, which will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday on the east parking lot of the Community Center, is open to young people between 6 and 17 years of age.

Ribbons will be presented to the winners in each age group in the giant slalom and downhill freestyle competitions of the tournament, which will be supervised by Bernadette Namauleg, the assistant community services director. A \$1 entry fee must be paid on or before the day of the tournament.

On Thursday, July 17, a fishing trip to Whitney Portals for youths 10-17 years of age will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any interested fisherman must have his or her own lunch, fishing gear and signed permission slip.

A Special Services van will leave the parking lot of the Recreational Services building, located next to the NWC gymnasium, Thursday morning. A \$3 registration fee may be paid on or before the day of the trip, but refunds will not be given after Tuesday.

Registration for these or for any other youth program will be taken at the Recreation Coordination Office. Call NWC ext. 2010 or 2385 for additional information.

applicable instructions and planning, for the smooth and orderly change of operational control of the Medical Center food service from the Army to the Navy.

He also, the citation continues, was responsible for a marked improvement in the quality of the food service operation. MS1 Reiten redesigned the Galley Section, dining room and serving line, and planned a special renovation project that was subsequently approved for funding.

"His aggressive spirit and concern for his shipmates inspired all who observed him and contributed significantly to the establishment of the Command and the accomplishment of its mission," the citation states, concluding that "Petty Officer Reiten's personal initiative, effectiveness, and selfless devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

MS1 Reiten, who has been in the Navy 18 years, reported to NWC on May 17. He now serves as galley captain at the Enlisted Dining Facility, where he supervises two watch sections in the daily production and serving of food.

He says that he first became interested in cooking after entering the Navy and transferred into training for his mess management specialist rating to follow this interest. It developed into a hobby as well, since he also cooks at home, especially on weekends, when he can take the time to prepare varied menus.

Wife Lindsey approves wholeheartedly of his hobby because this means that she can get out into the yard to do some gardening, which she likes.

MS1 Reiten and his wife share one hobby — both thoroughly enjoy playing tennis, and look forward to being able to play year-round here in the desert.

Energy, Environmental Support Activity set up

The Navy Energy and Environmental Support Activity (NEESA) was established on July 1.

The new activity, located at the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif., seeks to better integrate Navy endeavors in energy and environmental matters.

NEESA will provide environmental protection and energy conservation support services to commands throughout the Navy. Data processing, training, technology transfer, and information services are examples of NEESA's support in these areas.

U.S. Space Week to be observed by dinner, program on July 18

United States Space Week, which is observed annually to commemorate the first manned lunar landing, is scheduled from Monday, July 14, through Sunday, July 20, in the Indian Wells Valley.

The highlight of the local observance will be a dinner and program at the Commissioned Officers' Mess next Friday, July 18. The guest speaker will be Warren James, a senior engineer with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's (JPL) Mission Planning Group, whose subject will be "Exploring the Solar System in the '80s."

This program is being arranged by the local chapters of engineering societies that have formed the High Desert Engineering Association (hIDEA), Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Ralph Swartzbach, head of the NWC Engineering Department's Fleet Engineering Division.

A social hour starting at 6 p.m. will precede the 7 o'clock dinner, and the talk by James is scheduled at 8. James will discuss the history behind solar system exploration, and will show some of the latest color film slides taken during space probes.

In addition, the speaker will describe a number of upcoming space missions, including the Voyager Saturn Flyby, Venus Orbiter Imaging Radar, Project Galileo to Jupiter, an International Solar-Polar Mission, possible missions to comets and

Medical Explorer Post organizational meeting well attended

More than 80 young people attended the organizational meeting of Medical Explorer Post 400 held the last week of June, and over 60 were registered in the program.

This Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts of America is open to both boys and girls who are interested in learning about various aspects of emergency medicine.

Members of Explorer Post 400 will receive the equivalent of six months of emergency medical technician training; at the end of that time they will be allowed to ride in Tri-County Ambulances (Tri-County Ambulance Service is sponsor of Post 400), and will be able to observe and help at medical facilities, including the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

The next meeting of the Medical Explorer Post will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Cerro Coso Community College lecture center.

Anyone who is interested in joining Explorer Post 400, or who has any further questions, should contact Scott Allen, Tri-County Community Programs Coordinator, by calling 446-5571.

Happenings around NWC

Another opportunity will be provided for infants, children and young adults (from 2 months through 17 years of age) who are not yet fully protected against common childhood diseases to obtain shots free of charge at a Kern County Health Department immunization clinic.

The next such public clinic to be held in the local area has been scheduled on Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Health Department office located at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest.

No appointments are necessary, but parents or legal guardians must accompany children to the clinic and sign consent forms.

The shots that will be administered offer protection against polio, measles, mumps, diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough.

College Counselor

All individuals who are either currently enrolled or are considering enrolling in the Bachelor's or Master's programs in Computer Science are invited to meet with Dr. Orlando Madrigal, head of the Com-

puter Science Department at California State University Chico.

Dr. Madrigal will hold an undergraduate group counseling session from 1 to 2 p.m. on Monday, and a graduate group counseling session on Wednesday, also from 1 to 2 p.m.

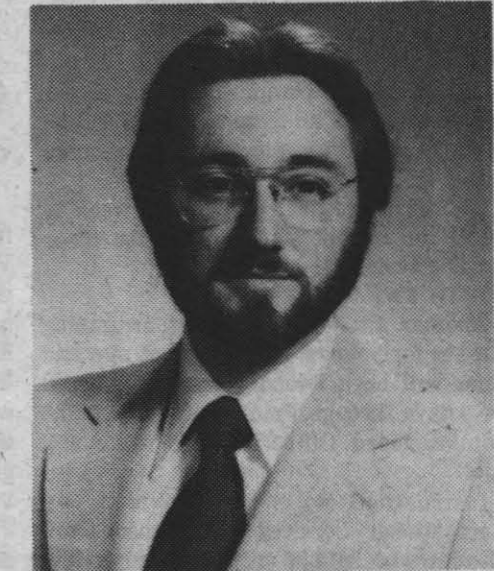
Students who wish individual counseling with Dr. Madrigal may telephone NWC ext. 2648 to make appointments for such counseling.

More Gasoline Available

An increased supply of gasoline makes it possible to extend the hours of operation at the Navy Exchange service station to more adequately meet customer needs.

Starting Monday, the service station will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 o'clock. On Saturdays, the service station will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

As long as gasoline supplies remain plentiful, neither the odd-even system nor a limit on amount per purchase will be enforced.



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Tickets for a steamboat round of beef dinner that will be served with wine are priced at \$9 per person if purchased on or before next Wednesday, July 16. For those who wait until next Friday night, July 18, there will be a charge of \$11 per person for tickets sold at the COM.

NWC employees from whom the Space Week dinner and program tickets can be obtained, the organizations they represent, and their NWC telephone numbers are:

Jim Serpanos, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, ext. 3340; Jan Bornfleth, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, ext. 2161; Bruce Bartels, California Society of Professional Engineers, ext. 3013; Bill Standard, American Society of Civil Engineers, ext. 3340; Chris Peterson, American Society for Quality Control, ext. 3395; and Dave Koelsch, of hIDEA, ext. 3695.