

Course to provide useful information about Navy Relief

A class covering the basic policies and principles of Navy Relief and how these are applied to volunteer work will be offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the week of Dec. 1 through 5 in old Barracks Building 880 on King St.

This course will be conducted by Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a field representative from Navy Relief Society Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Information will be provided about the Marine Corps and the Navy, and the many benefits provided to servicemen and women and their families.

Both nationally and here at NWC, the primary purpose of the Navy Relief Society is to help service personnel and their families manage their personal finances and to provide interest-free loans, or sometimes grants, for genuine needs in an emergency situation.

Although the local Navy Relief Society office can recommend and get quick action on "out of policy" problems when circumstances warrant, the great majority of requests it receives concerns such things as basic living expense, medical care (patient's share), funeral expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, disaster relief, and aid to dependents of deceased servicemembers.

Dependents of military personnel interested in attending the Navy Relief Course are invited and urged to do so. Free child care will be provided during the time that the classes are in session. Participants will receive credit toward a Navy Relief charm pin.

The work of the Navy Relief Society is done mainly by volunteers through whose efforts the NRS seeks to live up to the motto: "The Navy takes care of its own."

Those who attend the classes scheduled Dec. 1 through 5 are not obligated to become NRS volunteers.



GETTING READY TO MOVE — China Lake Players' president Ralph Schwarzbach and Bob Huey get ready to take down the signs from the China Lake Players' Hut at 405 McIntire St. as the last production to be seen there closes its run tonight and tomorrow night. "See How They Run" will be shown both nights at 8:15; tickets for the play are priced at \$3 for general admission and \$1.50 for senior citizens, enlisted military and students under 21. Reservations are required, and may be made by telephoning 375-5636 or 375-9056.

Happenings around NWC

The Boska Group from Los Angeles will provide music for dancing for the first annual Naval Weapons Center Christmas ball to be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Only a limited number of tickets (priced at \$15 per person) is available; tickets are on sale at the COM office. All NWC personnel who are eligible for membership in the COM are welcome to attend.

The evening will begin with a no-host social hour at 6:30, followed by a buffet dinner featuring prime rib of beef and wine, before dancing begins and lasts until 1 a.m.

Dress for the occasion is formal, with dinner dress blue jacket (dinner dress blue optional for lieutenant and below) for military and tuxedo or dark suit and bow tie for civilians.

PUBLIC WORKS YULE PARTY

Tickets for the Public Works Department Christmas party are now on sale at the Electric Shop and in the department office at \$10 per person, as well as by individual ticket sellers in the department.

The party will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at the new Exhibit Building on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. A no-host social hour at 7 p.m. precedes a buffet dinner featuring a steamboat beef roast at 7:30.

The evening will be rounded out by listening and dancing to the music of the Jim Young combo until 1 a.m.

CODE 31 TO CELEBRATE

The Aircraft Weapons Integration Department will hold its Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, starting at 7 p.m.

Music for dancing will be played by Sagebrush, a country-western band, and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Tickets, at \$5 per person, may be purchased from Joann Kovaleski, Wayne Tanaka, Leslie Richardson, Beckie Prazak, Bob Anderson, Mary Wyatt, Betsy Eggleston, and Nick Schneider.

LECTURE ON BATS SLATED

"Bats, Myth and Reality" is the subject of a Maturango Museum-sponsored lecture to be given on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Las Flores School cafeteria in Ridgecrest.

Dr. Mervin Tuttle, who will present the slide lecture, is Curator of Mammals at the Milwaukee Public Museum. He has just returned from Panama, where he has been researching "frog-eating bats" under a



Commissioned Officers' Mess

This evening at 5 is the deadline for members and guests of the Commissioned Officers' Mess to make reservations for tomorrow's gala Membership Night fete.

A buffet dinner, offering a main course of baron of beef, will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m., followed by music and dancing to the sounds of "The Sage Group" from 8 until midnight.

Price for this fun-filled evening is \$4 for members and their spouses, and \$5 for guests.

Just another reminder—the COM will be featuring a Thanksgiving Day feast on Thursday, Nov. 27, from 2 to 8 p.m.

A variety of foods such as tom turkey, Virginia ham, candied yams, vegetables, salads and desserts will be served at a price of \$7.25 for adults, and \$4.25 for children under 12.

Reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, Nov. 25, by calling the COM office at 446-2549.

Chief Petty Officers' Club

Tonight the Sage Group, a 5-piece combo from the Los Angeles area, will be appearing at the Chief Petty Officers' Club for the listening and dancing pleasure of members and guests from 9 o'clock until 1:30 a.m.

Dinner, which precedes the evening's festivities, will feature a seafood plate with lobster from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

grant from the National Geographic Society.

BAKE SALE TOMORROW

Those who like home-baked goodies can satisfy their cravings tomorrow when the Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives of America holds a bake sale in front of the Commissary Store at Bennington Plaza.

The sale begins at 9:30 a.m. and will last as long as there are goodies left to be sold. Proceeds will be used for a variety of charitable purposes.

EXPLORER POST CAR WASH

Members of Police Explorer Post 811 will hold a car wash as a fund raiser on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Navy Exchange service station.

The proceeds from this activity will be used to purchase uniforms for members of Explorer Post 811.

Musical program by Sweet Adelines set Saturday night

An evening of family musical fun is in store tomorrow night as the Singing Sands Chapter of Sweet Adelines (joined by the Indian Wells Valley Barbershoppers) will present "The Klamities of Kelly's Klam Ko. or Something's Fishy in Krumville" at the Burroughs High School lecture center. The curtain will rise at 7:59 p.m.

Adding to the fun will be a guest comedy quartet, "A Tonic Explosion," from the Fresno area, who feel that their four part close harmony barbershop style songs should tickle the funnybone of all those in attendance.

This year's production has a villainess instead of a villain, as Baroness Van Badenoff (Jan Arisman) and her sidekick Rene Rotten (Helen Ferguson) create giant problems for Taffy Truelove (Betty Turner) and Kelly Stranger (Bob Elevens).

Helping Taffy and Kelly with their problems will be Kelly's Kuties (Joan Renner, Nicki Haven, Carol Sakai, and Georgia Klassen).

General admission for this musical program, which is directed by Eleanor Hartwig, is \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children, senior citizens, enlisted military, and students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



Regular starting time—7 p.m.

FRIDAY NOV. 21
"FASTBREAK"
Starring Gabriel Kaplan and Rande Heller (Comedy-drama, rated PG, 114 min.)

SAT., MON. NOV. 22, 24
"URBAN COWBOY"
Starring John Travolta and Debra Winger (Comedy-drama, rated PG, 135 min.)

SUNDAY NOV. 23
"SPAWN OF THE SLITHIS"
Starring Alan Blanchard and J. C. Claine (Science fiction, rated PG, 100 min.)

WEDNESDAY NOV. 26
"THE LONG RIDERS"
Starring Carradine Brothers and Keach Brothers (Western drama, rated R, 100 min.)

FRIDAY NOV. 28
"GOING IN STYLE"
Starring George Burns and Art Carney (Comedy, rated PG, 125 min.)

SATURDAY NOV. 29
"CONVOY"
Starring Chris Kristoferson and Ali McGraw (Action-comedy, rated PG, 111 min.)

SUNDAY NOV. 30
"ICE CASTLES"
Starring Robbie Benson and Lynn Holly Johnson (Drama, rated PG, 110 min.)

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CFC support hits all-time high; \$145,215

The most successful Combined Federal Campaign in the history of the Naval Weapons Center has just concluded with a total of \$145,215.85 collected in donations and pledges through payroll deduction. Some donations are still coming in, according to Lt. Bob Strath, CFC Coordinator, but the total amount is not expected to change much.

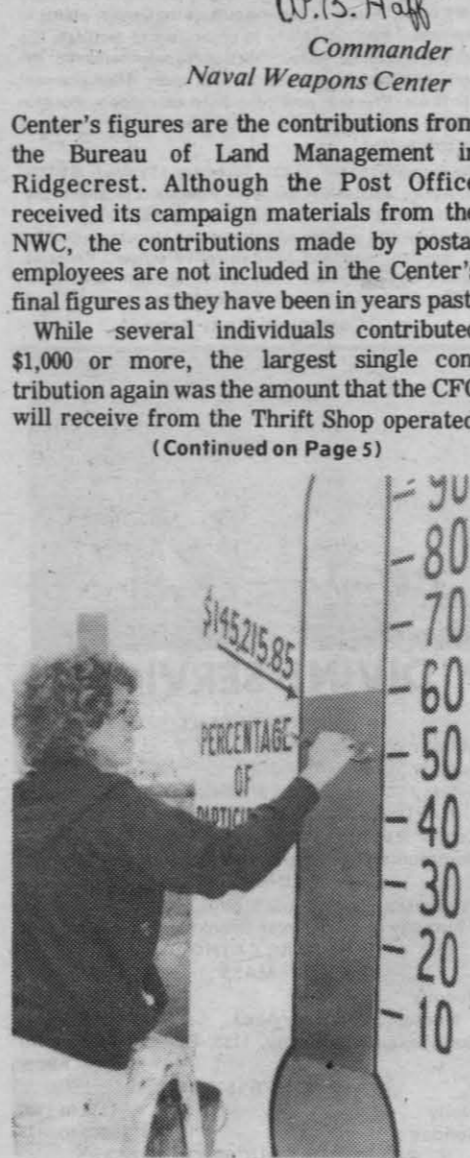
Approximately 60 percent of the Center's personnel — both military and civilian — have contributed this year, another all-time high in participation. Included with the

The people who gave to the Combined Federal Campaign are the ones who made it such a success. Giving was voluntary, with no pressure applied. Indeed, we functioned under directives telling us not to apply pressure.

What happened with this year's CFC demonstrates that all you have to do is to get good people to notify and contact everyone, to get out the materials showing the needs of the agencies and how the money donated is used.

The results are marvelous.

W.B. Hoff
Commander
Naval Weapons Center



FINAL RESULTS — Linda Minshew of the Public Works Department's Paint Shop paints the final amounts on the thermometer at the main gate that shows percentage of personnel participating in the Combined Federal Campaign. About 60 percent of the Center's military and civilian personnel contributed or pledged a total of \$145,215.85 in this year's drive.



WORK HONORED — Recipients of awards at the Federal Women's Program banquet Wednesday night were (l. to r.) Clara Erickson, Supervisor of the Year; Don W. Cooper, who tied for second place supervisory honors with Duane L. Larimer; Elizabeth Ann Hartzell, Sherri L. Gattis, and Karen L. Higgins, who is being congratulated by Capt. L. P. Aldana, NWC Vice Commander, for winning Woman of the Year honors. Larimer and Lt. Rosemary B. Mariner from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, who also received Woman of the Year honors, were unable to be present for the banquet.

4 women employed in non-traditional fields honored at FWP Awards banquet

"Of course I was discriminated against when I began my career," Dr. Peggy Rogers told the 200 people assembled at the Federal Women's Program Awards banquet Wednesday evening at the Community Center.

"Any woman who entered a non-traditional career field like engineering or science when I did expected and accepted inequality. And while conditions today are dramatically better, I don't feel that the battle has been won."

Dr. Rogers pointed out that now women who enter a traditional "man's" field are much better off in their careers than women who study the liberal arts, and that in some careers; women are actually receiving higher entrance salaries than men. This is the result of government pressure on aerospace companies and other contractors to provide opportunities for technically trained women, she said.

She also noted that the longer a woman works, the more behind her male counterpart she falls in salary level.

"There are more technically trained women at China Lake now than in 1950," she said, "but none in high places. My old job is still vacant. Who is going to apply for it?"

(Dr. Rogers was the head of what is now the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department when she retired this year.)

"Women as well as men must make some of their own opportunities," said Dr. Rogers. "They must also continue to work for equal opportunities in their chosen fields."

"And women will know that they have at last reached equality when they are given the same right to be mediocre and still advance in their careers that men have," she concluded.

In accord with the theme of "Career Horizons" for the banquet, a highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Woman of the Year Awards made to women in nontraditional career fields, with Capt. L. P. Aldana, NWC Vice Commander, making the presentations.

Karen L. Higgins, an electronics engineer in the Electronic Warfare Department, received three separate nominations for her award. She is project engineer for software,

Capt. Patterson assigned to Vice Commander post

Capt. John W. Patterson, who has been serving as associate department head for Anti-surface Systems in the Weapons Department since 1978, will become Vice Commander of the Naval Weapons Center on Monday.

Capt. L. P. Aldana, who has served at China Lake as Vice Commander since fall 1979, will leave today for a new assignment as head of the Mine Warfare Branch in the Amphibious Mine and Advanced Naval Vehicles Division (OP-374) in Washington, D. C.

The Vice Commander at NWC acts for the Commander in the overall general administration of the Center and serves as the line officer next in succession to command.

Capt. Patterson, a native of Los Angeles, Calif., attended Stanford University before joining the Navy in September 1958. He was designated a Naval Aviator in June 1960, and joined Guided Missile Squadron One (which merged with Utility Squadron One in September 1960) at Barbers Point, Hawaii.

From September 1962 until July 1964, he was with VA-23, flying A-4 aircraft from the USS Midway. Capt. Patterson then attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., where he received a B. S. degree in Naval Science.

His next assignment was to VA-122 in November 1967 as an instructor for the introduction of the A-7A aircraft to the Fleet. Capt. Patterson then reported to VA-27 aboard the USS Constellation, making two combat tours in South East Asia.

On his return, he attended the Naval War College Command and Staff School and George Washington University, where he received an M.S. degree in International Relations before being assigned as Strike Warfare Officer on the Staff of Commander Sixth Fleet aboard the USS Springfield.

Capt. Patterson then returned to the Naval Postgraduate School, where he received an M.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1975.

He was Operations Officer and, subsequently, Executive Officer with VA-125 before becoming Commanding Officer of VA-93 aboard the USS Midway in 1977.

Capt. Patterson has flown 245 combat missions in A-7 Corsair II aircraft. Decorations awarded him include two individual Air Medals, 23 Strike Flight Air Medals, and three Navy Commendation Medals.

He is married to the former Pauline Reed of Tipton, Calif. They have two children, David and Linda, who are both students at Burroughs High School.

Capt. Patterson lists his hobbies as tennis, skiing and golf.



Capt. John W. Patterson

