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WILD WAGON — A caged wagon load of youngsters dressed up as wild animals is carted through the arena at the Children's Center circus which took place Thursday, Aug. 19. This event was enjoyed by 200 spectators.

Many classes in music offered at Cerro Coso in fall

More than a dozen music classes are being offered during the fall semester at Cerro Coso Community College, which began on Monday, Aug. 23.

There is a class "Beginning Harmony" that is being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, as well as a 2-unit course in "Ear Training" and sight singing (taught by Scott Miller). It is scheduled on Monday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

In addition, Sandra Raines is teaching a class in "Voice" on Monday from 7 to 10 p.m., as well as on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Instruction for beginners emphasizes singing techniques, practice habits and a basic knowledge of music. There also are other "Voice" classes for more advanced students.

On Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock, there is a college class in learning to play the guitar that is taught by Richard Nuckles. Instruction is provided for both beginning and advanced students.

Other music classes offered this fall at Cerro Coso College include orchestra, college choir, music appreciation, learning to read music, and piano instruction.

Additional information on college music classes can be obtained by calling 375-5001.

How times flies . . .

The high school youth whose photo appears in the "Remember When ... " column in this issue of the Rocketeer is Capt. John W. Patterson, NWC's Chief Staff Officer.

Capt. Patterson, whose tour of duty here ends on Aug. 31, is being transferred to White Sands, N.M., where he will take over the duties of Commanding Officer of the Navy Detachment there.

At China Lake for nearly four years, he came here to handle the duties of associate department head for Antisurface Systems in the Weapons Department. In November 1980, Capt. Patterson became the NWC Vice Commander-a position that later was changed to Chief Staff Officer in order to more accurately reflect the revised duties of the position.

Still a physical fitness buff as he was in high school, Capt. Patterson jogs, plays tennis and golf, and enjoys square dancing as well.

Circus celebration

held by youngsters at Children's Center

The Children's Center concluded its celebration of "Circus Month" Thursday night, Aug. 19, with a unique event - a circus performed by 100 youngsters between the ages of three and nine years old for more than 200 family members and friends.

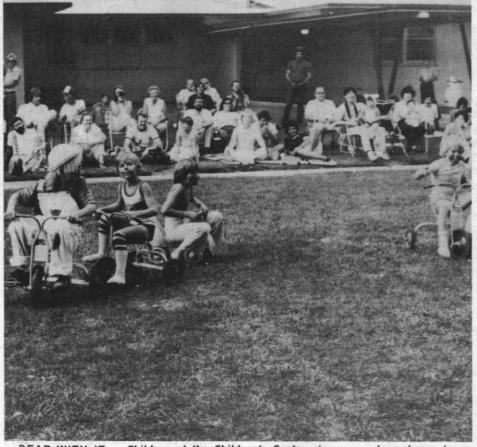
Cynthia Garvin and Debbie Bergstrom, coordinators for the event, were assisted by 15 other Children's Center staff members who donned bright make-up and baggy pants and clowned around with the kids in a variety of circus acts.

Children dressed as lions, tigers and bears (and other scaled-down ferocious animals) did some animal tricks, such as jumping through hula hoops, to the amazement of the audience.

Other youngsters displayed their equilibrium skills on the tightrope (actually a low-level balancing beam, as many parents were relieved to discover).

School-age children flew through the air with the greatest of ease in impressive acrobatic stunts such as flips, somersaults and cartwheels.

Some parents participated in the circus as well: one mother flexed her muscles as the strong lady of the circus. Other parents helped with the signs and props.



BEAR WITH IT - Children at the Children's Center circus parade as bears (sans costumes) on their tricycles.



Preparations are nearing completion for one of the annual highlights of the summer season — a Hawaiian luau that is scheduled tomorrow night at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

This event is open to members and guests of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, and the Enlisted Mess, as well as the CPO Club. Persons interested in attending should contact the CPO Club office, phone NWC ext. 3633, regarding the availability of tickets that are priced at \$15 per person.

Festivities for this outdoor extravaganza that will be centered around the swimming pool at the CPO Club will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by the serving of a Polynesian-style buffet at 7 o'clock. The menu will include fish, shrimp and noodles, sweet and sour chicken, chicken and long rice, turkey and dressing, lomi lomi, poi and coleslaw

The evening's entertainment will feature Hawaiian and South Sea island melodies and the staging of a Polynesian review by the colorfully costumed dancers, singers, and musicians of Tiare Productions, Inc., from Newport Beach, Calif.

+++ Members and guests are invited to an evening of dining and dancing tonight at the Enlisted Mess.

The dinner special of the evening will be steak and crab, which will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Music for the listening and dancing pleasure of EM patrons will be provided by Rekless, a 4-piece band from the local area, starting at 9 p.m.

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Community orchestra begins rehearsals

for 1982-83 season Rehearsals for the 1982-83 season were started last Monday night by the Desert

Community Orchestra. The orchestra is directed by Dr. Walter Unterberg, who also leads several musical groups in the Los Angeles area. The rehearsals are held on Monday evenings, starting at 7 o'clock, at Cerro Coso Community College.

More musicians are needed. Those interested in joining the orchestra are asked to contact Lou Ava Seybold by calling 375-7455. During the coming season, the Desert Community Orchestra will present four regular concerts plus a "pops" concert and a children's concert. All performances are scheduled on Sunday afternoons at 4 at the college lecture center.

The orchestra is supported in part by memberships in the Desert Community Orchestra Association that can be purchased by local area residents. The price is \$10 per season for single persons, \$20 for families, while memberships for students, enlisted military personnel and students are priced at \$5.

Navy League schedules

dinner meeting Sept. 9 The fall season of activities of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League will get m way with a c Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Enlisted Mess.

Guest speaker for the evening will be LCdr. Royle J. Pariseau, officer-in-charge of the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic.

A social hour starting at 6:30 will precede the dinner, which will feature top sirloin steak as the main entree.

Price of the dinner is \$6.50 per person and reservations, which are due no later than Sunday, Sept. 5, can be made by calling 446-6244, 446-5488, or 375-4272. U.S. Government Printing Office:

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PLACE STAMP
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Be forewarned, extensive road repairs slated

A contract in the amount of \$1,400,000 was awarded recently to the Desert Construction Co., of Victorville, Calif., for the paving of numerous streets located in the main site area of the Naval Weapons Center.

Among other things, the contract calls for installing a 11/2-in.-thick pavement overlay on East Inyokern Road from the NWC main gate to the traffic circle, and also along East Inyokern Road to Richmond Road.

In addition, the troublesome section of East Inyokern Road between the main gate and the traffic circle will be widened to two lanes in both directions.

Furthermore, the heavily-traveled section of Knox Road from the traffic circle north to Blandy Avenue also will get 11/2 inches of pavement overlay, and a chip seal treatment is scheduled on Blandy Avenue all the way from Sandquist Road to Essex Circle.

In addition, this same chip seal treatment will be applied on Nimitz Avenue between Knox Road and Lauritsen Road, and there will be a 1-in. thick pavement overlay on Lauritsen Road between Nimitz Avenue and Knox Road that carries traffic headed to and from the range areas and Armitage Field.

All of the new paving will be restriped to make the centerline easily visible to motorists.

A pavement rejuvenator treatment will be applied on Richmond Road from the Trona Road on the south to its intersection with Nimitz Avenue on the north.

New paving or the application o rejuvenating agents to the surface of roads or parking lots also is called for in the recently-awarded contract.

alley, the CPO Club, and the north side of Laboratory, and the Training Center.

Work also is to be done on many of the roads and parking lots in the China Lake pilot plant area, the ranges, the airfield, Salt Wells, and Randsburg Wash. Installation of most of the new pavement will require demolition of existing curbs and the construction of new ones.

This contract is scheduled for completion in January 1983. The contractor is required to provide at least one lane of traffic at all times. At no time will a road be completely closed off without a suitable detour being provided. All traffic control devices will conform with the latest State of California manuals

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NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER CHINA LAKE CALIFORNIA



IN WITH THE NEW - John Dancy, seated at the A-6 Navigation an electronics engineer, is testing an interface to verify that the Work Station, "flies" the A-6 simulator while (at right) George Mills, correct displays are being generated on the simulator graphics.

Pavement overlays or slurry treatment are scheduled on parking lots at the bowling Newly-equipped Weapon System Support Schoeffel Field, as well as those at Michelson Laboratory, the Solid State Facility moves to new site in Hangar 3

in its place has been installed a Weapons Work Station that, in addition to the Navigation Work Station presently operating, is the backbone of the A-6 Weapons System Support Facility (WSSF) now located in more spacious quarters on Airfield.

While the "old beast" performed faithfully, its many idiosyncrasies (due in part to its early 1970 digital circuitry) caused more than a few maintenance problems for the engineers and technicians who have February 1978 from the Naval Surface systems and the simulation software.

The "Blue Whale" has been beached. But Weapons Center at Dahlgren, Va. According to John LaMarr, head of the

A-6 Facility Branch (Code 3112) in the Avionics Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, the A-6 aircraft simulator was placed in operation in April 1978. At that time it consisted of the main deck of Hangar III at Armitage the "Blue Whale," an elaborate labyrinth of wires and connections enclosed in a large, blue-colored metal cabinet (hence the name), and a two-seat cockpit from a wrecked A-6 Intruder Aircraft.

The purpose of the "Blue Whale" was to provide the interface between the avionics worked with it since it was moved here in computer (a CP-3), other A-6 avionic sub-



OUT WITH THE OLD - David Stone (at right) dismantles the parts from the "Blue Whale," which is the electronic portion of the cockpit of the old A-6 simulator, while Bill Rhamy removes simulator. -Photos by PHAA Rebecca Carpenter

Code 3112 personnel improved upon the "Blue Whale" by installing more modern simulation computers and incorporating improvements to the cockpit displays, the Carrier Approach Inertial Navigation System (CAINS), and the Target Recognition Attack Multisensor (TRAM) simulation software.

The primary purpose of the A-6 WSSF, La Marr explained, is to provide both a Fleet and mission-realistic environment for the development, testing, verification and validation of the A-6 aircraft's Operational Flight Program (OFP).

In addition, the A-6 WSSF provides the capability for:

(1) Developing the tools required to support the A-6 weapons delivery system analysis, engineering, and testing.

(2) Supporting the OFP performance analysis, problem analysis, and tactical software quality assurance.

(3) Finding and fixing problems in a costeffective simulated laboratory environment instead of finding problems in the Fleet or during range testing of weapons.

It is also the function of the A-6 WSSF to measure performance and reliability of the aircrafts' avionics systems before their introduction into the Fleet, and provide a historical data base of weapon system performance characteristics and subsystem behavior.

The present simulation capabilities of the A-6 WSSF are now provided by an Integration Laboratory whose prime features include a SEL mini-computer system architecture and an operator's console that provides WSSF engineers and users with a cost effective, expandable and flexible facility to build upon for supporting future A-6 aircraft program objectives.

The Integration Lab's Work Stations provide weapon and avionics integration and testing with the simulation being the key element. The lab's computer generated simulations are keyed around "models" for the A-6 airframe, radars, inertial nav-(Continued on Page 4)



Employee service awards

The following Naval Weapons Center employees have received Federal service or NWC ength-of-service awards:



Bus firms offer discount leave fares to active duty military

Code 3103

bus companies introduced discount leave fares for active duty military people and their families who are traveling at their own expense between the 48 contiguous states.

Code 2641

Code 3113

The discounts range from 25 to 40 percent and are available only for interstate travel

Workshop slated on assertion training for secretaries

An 8-hour workshop entitled Assertion Training for Secretaries is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Joshua Room of the Community Center.

June Wasserman, a counselor and an instructor of psychology and personal development courses at Cerro Coso Community College, will conduct the workshop.

The workshop will focus on the "how-to" of building cooperative and productive working relationships. Topics include identifying aggressive, passive, and assertive behaviors; learning communication skills; learning to communicate honestly, directly, and effectively; confronting conflict and seeking resolution; and assertiveness at work.

Employees interested in attending this workshop should submit a training request and authorization form via department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 no later than next Wednesday, Sept. 1.

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In a trial program which began July 10. 64 - travel between states, not within a state. The following discounts are in effect: Twenty-five percent discount when standard interstate fare is between \$40 and

Code 2674

The discount fare is a flat \$45 when the standard interstate fare is between \$60 and

Forty percent discount when standard interstate fare is more than \$75. Where applicable, discount fares will be

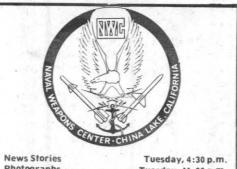
rounded to the next highest \$5 increment. In addition to active duty military people, service academy cadets and uniformed Coast Guard people and their family members are eligible for the reduced

Active duty service members are not required to wear their uniforms to take advantage of the fare discount, but service members and their families should be prepared to furnish military identification. Family members must travel with their sponsor to receive the discounts. Family members 5 years old or younger may travel free of charge.

The trial discount program will remain in effect through November 1982 and may be discontinued after that date if the level of use does not justify continuance.

Metal Trades Council

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 520 E. Inyokern Road, starting at 4:30 p.m.



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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment-Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of Iternative recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental gualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer: selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason

ment No. 39-013, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD No. 8239004N, Code 3908 - This is a readvertisement of an ad previously advertised. This position is located in the Sparrow Program Office, Weapons Department. There are two secretarial positions in this office which share responsibility for providing all secretarial support required. Duties include, but are not limited to typing and editing of handwritten drafts and providing proper distribution; receiving and directing visitors and phones calls; receiving and distributing in coming mail; preparing forms; making travel arrangements; preparing meeting agendas; making viewgraphs; maintaining files; reviewing incoming correspondence for signature to ensure proper format, maintaining calendars; maintaining office supplies; sending and receiving on telecopier. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute ncoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non echnical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files nanagement; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange con-ferences. Promotion potential to GS-5. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required with completed SF-171. It may be picked up at the Personnel Building, 505 Blandy, Rm 100. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. 25-020, Clerk (Typing)/Supply Clerk (Typing), GS-303/2005 - 3/4, PD No. 8125009, Code 2551 -This position is located in the Stock Control Branch, Supply Operations Division, Supply Department. The function of the branch is to receive, store and issue materials to departments at the Naval Weapons Center. The incumbent receives and reviews for action and distribution all data output cards and reports for the branch; reviews and validates issue cards, counts and prepares transmittal cards for data processing, types correspondence and reports, and monitors printouts to determine delinquent items and contacts vendors for resolution. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet and deal effectively with others; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; knowledge of supply functions and procedures. Applicants will be accepted from status eligibles. Promotion potential to Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5.

ement No. 26-345, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-2 or 3, PAC No. 8226615E47, Code 2634 - This position is in the Mechanical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. As a project design engineer, the incumbent is responsible for each phase of the design process from idea inception through completion of the construction of a variety of complex and conventional facilities and installations. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of mechanical systems and equipment for large industrial and office buildings; familiarity with related engineering ields such as electrical and structural.

ncement No. 26-344, Planner & Estimato (General), WD-6701-8, JD No. 761N, Code 2613 - Position is located in the Continuous Inspection Branch of the Maintenance Control Division of the Public Works Department. Incumbent provides detailed man power/material estimates in support of facility maintenance for the entire Center. This includes inspection, job writeup, material lists and sketches for construction alteration, repair and maintenance. Typical work involves but is not limited to inspection of such items as ground

opportunities

Training

The Navy Scientist Training and Exchange Program (NSTEP) is designed to provide long term training opportunities for NWC employees grades GS-9 and higher. These training assignments are area. The program used for cross training and development of key ersonnel at the middle, senior and executive levels The training varies from 6 months to 2 years nding on the assignment. The employee selected will go on the training assignment at his current grade level and position description. Applicants must be at the grade level listed in the notice. For nformation or to apply for the below listed training opportunities, contact Len Gulick or Donna Gage Code 035, Ext. 3793.

There is a one year NSTEP position available in OP 965 Extended Planning Branch Systems Analysis Division for in grades DP 3/4, DS 3/4, DA 3/4 - all series. The duty station is Washington D.C.

This assignment will provide on-the-job training in OPNAV functions, rules and procedures in the development and planning for Navy wide investment in research and development. The training will provide an in-depth working knowledge of Department of Defense, Navy Secretariat, and Office of the Secretary of Defense procedures in research and development planning in the context of the total Navy extended planning effort. It will also provide an understanding of the fiscal and institutional constraints in changing and improving the decision process and supporting analysis, providing a broadening of perspective and growth in executive experience and capability. The trainee will additionally provide assistance to the Extended Planning Branch in developing methodology, and data base and will provide or direct the computer software for use in planning extended term programs and development strategies Background required: Fundamental knowledge of the PPBS process, computer system analysis experience in developing and correlating long range planning data from unidentified sources

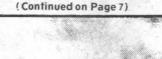
structures, airfield, trackage, pavement, roads and grounds, bridges, trestles, erosion control, drainage, and storm drains, Qualifying Experience: Journeyman level work in the following trade areas will serve as the basis for qualification: carpentry, joiner, steel or sheet metal worker, in addition to a general background in construction. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to facilitate production; technical practices; ability to interpret instructions and specifications; knowledge of pertinent materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment Note: Supplemental is required with SF-171 and may be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel Building, 505 Blandy Ave

Announcement No. 08-037, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD No. 7908067N, Code 0804 - This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Corporate Budget Staff. The incumbent provides secretarial service to the Corporate Budget Staff, Code 0804, and to the Internal Review Staff, Code 0807. The incumbent is responsible for providing administrative/clerical support to the super visors; maintains calendars, files, etc: reviews and directs incoming mail to the appropriate official; prepares routine correspondence, schedules meetings and conferences, arranges travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, con-trol, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compos correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office: ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerica staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisors' calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Statement required along with 171. Sup-plemental available in the Personnel Building, Room 113, from Kay Turcotte Announcement No. 08-036, Budget Analyst, GS-560-5, PD

No. 7808080N, Code 083 - Promotion potential to GS-11. This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Budget Division, Code 0833. The incumbent is a junior budget analyst and provides services to one or more of operating departments, including guidance of financial staff. Incumbent is responsible for all phases of budget execution, formulation, control and monitoring of direct, overhead, and capital budgets. Analyzes manpower s. funding and workload, identifies financial problems and recommends solutions, and is responsible for iden tifying system errors and inaccuracies. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to gather and analyze raw financial data; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to work rapidly and accurately with names, numbers, codes and symbols; ability to mee

deadlines under pressure. Announcement No. 3657, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD 8236046N, Code 3664 - This position is located in the Integrated Logistics Support Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent performs normal secretarial duties for the branch head. Such duties include typing of letters, memoranda, travel orders, travel itineraries, purchase orders, etc; receiving and directing visitors and incoming telephone calls; preparation of timecards; and arranging travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties. ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangement; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statements required with SF-171. They are available in Rm 100, Personnel Bldg., 505 Blandy Ave. Announcement No. 26-346, Supervisory Architect, DP-

808-3, PAC 8226674E, Code 2633-Position is located in the Specifications Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department, Incumbent directs the branch respon sible for providing architectural specifications and contract documents for construction of new Center facilities and alternations/additions to existing facilities for the divding contract documents for ma upkeep, and repair of Center facilities; for ensuring the project design engineers are provided with preliminary outlines, technical specifications, and cost estimates; for providing project specifications coordination on contract work; for providing overall management of A&E and E-S contracts. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowlege of ar-





August 27, 1982 Plans announced for invitational reunion golf tourney Sept. 4-5

festivities.

The latter include a no-host cocktail party at the Enlisted Mess on Friday evening, Sept. 3; a dinner-dance at the Chief Petty Officers' Club on Saturday, Sept. 4 and a buffet-style lunch on Sunday, Sept. 5, at Kochman, Pug Pilcher, Bernie Jaeger, place to be announced. Awards won by and Bill Van Dyck. participants in the golf-tournament will be presented at this final event.

The tourney entry fee is \$25 per golfer, which covers everything except the cost of green fees. Golfers who bring guests to the Saturday night dinner-dance will be charged an extra \$10 per person.

Non-golfers are welcome at the dinner dance scheduled at the CPO Club, but must make reservations no later than Tuesday, Aug. 31, by calling one of the following tournament committee members: Ed

Donohue, NWC ext. 2118; or Dick Bauers, Kincheloe, a senior division golfer, has been NWC ext. 5433. A fee of \$3 will be collected to cover the cost of hors d'oeuvres at the no-host cocktail party on Sept. 3.

Golf tourney entries will be placed in foursomes to be arranged by the tourney handicap committee. Each foursome will include one golfer from Divisions A, B, C and D. Golfers' handicaps will be the basis for placing them in one or another of the golf tournament divisions.

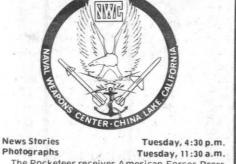
Burroughs student wins championship of Men's Golf Club

scores, were:

Jim Merill (284) There were 43 entries in the championship tourney of the China Lake Men's Golf Club. As a result of winning this event, Newton earned the right to take part in the Southern California Golf Association's tournament of champions that will be held on Oct. 4 at the Red Hill Country Club in Cucamonga.

A meeting of coaches interested in entering a team in a military men's slow pitch softball league during the fall and winter season will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the China Lake golf course clubhouse.

The meeting, which will be led by Paul Baczkiewicz, athletic director, has been scheduled for the purpose of determining the number of players interested in taking part in such a league, deciding upon the number of teams to be formed, how long the season will run, and discussing league rules and officiating. The meeting is open to all interested persons.



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An invitational reunion golf tournament that will enable participants to enjoy two 18hole rounds of golf at the China Lake golf course and renew acquaintances with former China Lakers during social events planned away from the golf course has been scheduled on the weekend of Sept. 4-5.

Invitations to attend have been extended to many "out-of-town" golfers, encouraging Boyd. them to compete in this 4-man scramble

As of this past Tuesday, the list of paid

Tim Newton, a Burroughs High School student and member of the Burro's golf team, reigns as the 1982 champion of the China Lake Men's Golf Club.

When the dust had cleared last Sunday after two weekends of play, Newton's total score for 72 holes of golf was 296. The run-Pangle, who had a 299, while Max Smith had third best low gross score of 300

The winners and runners-up in each of the West Palm Beach. Florida. various flights received plaques for their efforts. In addition to the top golfers in the championship flight, the others, and their

President's flight - Ed Nelson (274) and Steve Zissos (279); vice-president's flight -Don Sichley (290), and Jim Dillon (299); and secretary's flight - Bill Lalor (278), and

Military softball league

coaches to meet Tuesday

entries received from out-of-town golfers who will be here to take part in this event had grown to include the following:

Retired military officers who will be taking part are Admiral F. B. Gilkinson, Capt. Bob Yount, Capt. John Hardy, Capt. John Iarrobino, Cdr. Al Brown, Cdr. Erroll Reilly, Cdr. Jesse Carman, and CWO Larry

Civilian golfers who will be returning tourney, as well as the accompanying for this event include Bill Kummings, John Dragovich, Al Adams, Jim Greenfield, Deming MacLise, Art Schlueter, Leo Maki, Ty "Cobb" Blair, Mel Sorge, Len Licwinko, Mike Sanitate, Jim Runchey, Sr., Jim Runchey, Jr., Charles Standifer, Bob

Cdr. Kincheloe again picked for Navy golf team training camp

Cdr. J.W. Kincheloe, head of the Aircraft Department's Aircraft Support Division, will join other top golfers from throughout the Navy at the Navy golf team's training camp Sept. 1 through 11 in Pensacola, Fla. This is the second year in a row that Cdr.

singled out for this distinction. His selection follows a second place finish

in the Southern Pacific Regional championship match competition that was held Aug. 9 to 13 at the Naval Air Station, Miramar

In this event, the China Laker fired four 18-hole rounds of golf to finish with a total score of 312 - just 4 strokes off the pace set by the senior division winner, who had a 308 total. The two top contenders in their division were tied with identical rounds of 80, 79, 78 until the fourth and final day when a 75 by Kincheloe fell four strokes behind the 71 carded by winner of the senior division.

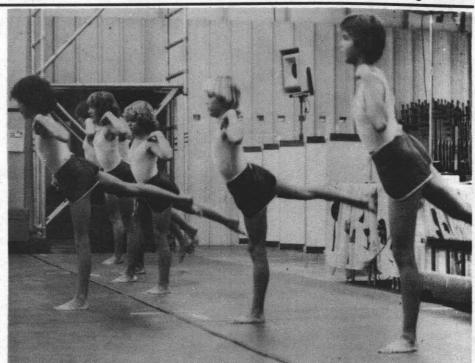
Cdr. Kincheloe earned the right to compete in the Southern Pacific Regional golf championship by virtue of placing second in the Northern Area elimination tourney held two weeks earlier at the Los Alamitos Golf Course in Long Beach. Except for those times when shipboard

duty or assignment to a remote area prevented it, Cdr. Kincheloe has played golf for the past 25 years.

Golfers who are picked for the all-Navy nerup in the championship flight was Mike team at the conclusion of training camp will compete in the interservice golf championships scheduled Sept. 12 through 17 at



earn him an invitation to the Navy golf team's training camp.



HOBBY ACTIVITIES SHOWCASED - Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest was the setting this past weekend for a Hobby Show that was staged as a fund-raiser by the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA). Special entertainment ranged from demonstrations by Ridgecrest Recreation Department gymnasts (shown in these photos) and students enrolled in kung-fu classes to an exhibition of square dancing. Attendance at the two-day show was estimated at 1,500. Proceeds from the donations of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for young children will be used -Photo by Don Cornelius to pay for CLOTA's new storage building.



Beginners' swim class offered for adults

An adult "better strokes and endurance" lasting until Oct. 18. swimming class will be held at the indoor pool on Monday and Wednesday evenings Cost for the class is \$20, payable at the time from 8 to 9 o'clock beginning Sept. 13 and of registration at the Center gym office.

Promotional opportunities –

chitectural principles and techniques; ability to manage a Center. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of DoD system ubordinate statt; ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing; ability to serve as a consultant on projects; interest in and potential to manage people problems (EEO).

Announcement No. C-61-03, Supervisory Aerospace Engineer (DP-861-3) or Supervisory Electronics Engineer (DP-855-3), PAC 8261534, 8261539, Code 6134 (Interdisciplinary) — This position serves as head of the Full Scale Aerial Target (FSAT) Production Branch located in the Targets Division, Aircraft Department. The newly established FSAT Production Branch is tasked to im plement the procurement of production quantities of FSATs and to provide in-service engineering, and in tegrated logistics support during the FSAT life cycle. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to prepare program plans detailing tasks, resources required, and cost/schedule estimates; ability to work across organizational lines and with contractor support personnel; knowledge of administrative, managerial and EEO practices and policies. Announcement No. 35-097, General or Mechanical Engineer, DP-801/830-3, PAC No. 8235556E, Code 35065 position is located in the HARM Technical Management Office, Electronic Warfare Department. The ent supports the technical management of the AGM-88A High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) Production, Efforts include scheduling, planning and coordinating the technical support from NWC on NAVAIRSYSCOM contracts with production contractors. The incumbent's areas of activity will encompass mechanical/electromechanical subsystems and ordnance components. (rocket motor and warhead) Position equires the incumbent to participate in the change control READY TO DROP - Cdr. J. W. Kincheloe process, resolution of manufacturing resolution of displays the putting accuracy that helped manufacturing and field problems, developemnt of alternate sources for components/parts, and producibility enhancement. The incumbent must also coordinate the activities of various diverse organizations, both on and off

State Fish, Game law limits catch of snakes, lizards

Department of Fish and Game personnel remind snake and lizard hunters that state laws limit the number of each that can be caught or kept.

No more than two of any species that is legally catchable may be kept by anyone, and no native reptile can be sold. The limitation on selling reptiles includes selling any parts thereof as well as selling a live reptile, such as the rattles from a rattlesnake

Some snakes, the rosy boa, for instance, have a limit of one per person in possession. A few species - like the desert tortoise -

are protected and may not be caught at all.

DFG personnel also remind desert dwellers that it is against the law to kill any snake other than a rattlesnake, and any snake that is caught must be captured without harming the snake.

The fine for violation of the Fish and Game laws regarding native reptiles calls for a fine of \$500 and/or six months in jail. If any native reptiles are carried across state borders (even horned toads), the violation is a federal offense and can be punished by a fine of up to \$10,000.

The course will be taught by Peggy Burke.

communicate orally and in writing with people at NWC other government agencies and industry; knowledge o manufacturing and production, test and evaluation or

guided missiles. Announcement No. 26-347, Engineering Equipment Operator, WG-5716-10, JD No. 324N, Code 26781 - This position is located in the Transportation Division, Operations Branch, Heavy Equipment Section. Incumbent operates all types of dirt moving construction equipment ncluding bulldozers, road graders, road rollers, ditch digging equipment to build roads, maintain roads, excavate, backfill, level ground, move earth and rocks, and load and transport heavy materials. Job Relevant Criteria : Ability to do the work of the position without more than usual supervision; ability to perform operational maintenance; reliability and dependability; ability to interpret instructions, specificatons, etc.; ability to operate equipment safely. Note: Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required with SF-171 and may be picked up in the Personnel building, 505 Blandy Ave., at the reception desk.

incement No. C-61-05, Interdisciplinary: Program Manager, DA or DP-340-3/4, Supervisory Engineer DP-801-3/4, Supervisory Electronics Engineer DP 855-3/4, Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, Supervisory Aerospace Engineer, PAC No. 8061501 E, Code 6101 --Position serves as associate to the head of the Aircraft Department. Duties include the technical and ad ministrative management of a military/civilian support organization responsible for Armitage Airfield flight operations, logistics support aircraft, and various T&E development/modernization programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to integrate requirements of military, civilian, and contractor organizations; ability to ef fectively negotiate policies and plans through all levels of Center management, as well as through major claimants and sponsors.

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Recreation Roundup Signups underway for Co-ed Soccer League being formed

Registration is underway and will continue through Sept. 17 for a Co-ed Soccer League that is now being organized.

Signups are being taken Monday through Friday in the Center gym office between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Participation in the Co-ed Soccer League is open to adults and high school students. Individuals must have or purchase a soccer activity card in order to be eligible for the league, and some teams may elect later to purchase shirts.

A meeting to evaluate players and form teams of equal playing ability will be held at Davidove Field at 5 p.m. on Sept 17. After that, team practice sessions will be held on Friday evenings, with games scheduled at 1 and 3 p.m. from late September through November.

Coaches of Youth Soccer League teams especially are encouraged to join the Co-ed Soccer League and learn more about the game as they gain playing experience.

Additional information on the Co-ed Soccer League can be obtained by calling Karl Kauffman at NWC ext. 3665.

TICKETS ON SALE

season. The general admission season recreational services facilities, the rentickets are \$8. year may purchase their same seats until areas.

next Friday, Sept. 3. After that time all reserved seat tickets will be available to the general public.

there are many excellent seats available, complished. BHS officials report.

tickets for Burroughs High home football was installed. Also installed were cement games can be obtained by calling 375-4476.

EM SWIM POOL HOURS

The enlisted personnel swimming pool is now open Tuesday through Friday from 2 Also added were brand new restroom until 8 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday furnishings including new vanities, mirrors. from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. All outdoor stainless steel towel and soap dispensers, swimming pools on the Center will be closed fixtures, toilet stalls, clothes hooks, new after Labor Day.

NWC Blue team wins Commander's Cup golf competition

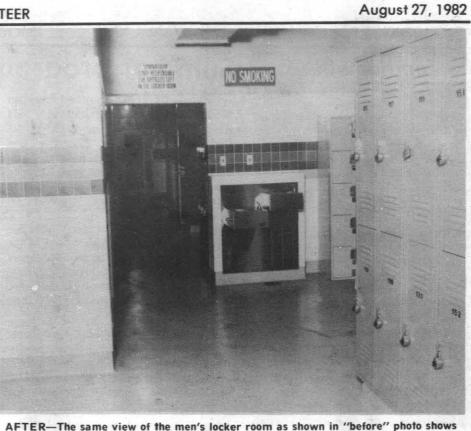
Golfers representing NWC Blue piled up a 28-stroke advantage last week in winning the yearly Commander's Cup athletic

competition in golf. Team score of the six NWC Blue golfers was 576, compared to the 604 total logged by VX-5 and the 614 carded by the NWC Gold golfers.

Jim Kincheloe, who fired an 18-hole total of 80, led the NWC Blue golfers. Other Blue team golfers and their scores were Chuck Waugh, 91; Dave Reimers, 95; Bill Porter. 97; Wally Holkem, 106, and Mike Lambert,

Best score of the day was the 76 turned in by Bob Keene, of the VX-5 Vampires, while Mike Matachek's 93 was lowest round recorded by any of the NWC Gold golfers.

This was the second event of the new year in the Commander's Cup athletic competition. The win by NWC Blue moved it into second place. The current team standings are VX-5, 8 points; NWC Blue, 6, and NWC Gold, 4.



how complete the renovation was with the new floors, wall tiling, and the new drinking fountains (one designed at a lower level for use by children and handicapped persons.)

Center gym renovation is just about complete

Renovation of the Center gym, which began last March, is now essentially complete, according to Paul Baczkiewicz, Athletic Director with the Recreation lower level (designed for use by children Services Department, with just a couple of and the handicapped). things left to be done. This is a culumination of planning efforts that have been going on for about three years, with the major planning thrust starting over a year ago.

NWC took first place in the Naval Material Command for energy conservation Both reserved seat and general admission in 1979 and second place in 1980, resulting in season football tickets are now on sale in the monetary awards. The money, representing The reserved seat tickets are priced at \$20 servation (\$200,000 for 1979 and \$177,000 for for the four home games of the 1982 football 1980), was earmarked for upgrading ovation of the men's and women's locker Reserved seat ticket holders from last rooms in the gym being one of the targeted

A complete overhaul — the first major reworking of the facility since it was built in the mid 1940s - of the locker, shower, and For those who did not have a reserved restroom areas with provisions made for seat last year and want one for this year, use by handicapped persons was ac-

New flooring colored baby blue and wall Additional information regarding season tiling in an off-white with a rainbow effect pads under all of the lockers and the saunas to facilitate the cleaning and maintenance of these areas.

shower stalls, as well as new emergency

exit doors and new security alarms. New stainless steel drinking fountains have been installed with some of them at a

In addition, other military support funds made it possible to award a small contract to finish the floors of the gym and racquetball courts. New basketball backboards with slam dunk-proof rims were also installed.

In the overall rehab project, Public Works redid the wall mats (the padding at either Activities Office at Burroughs High School. a percentage of cash savings through con- end of the gym for the protection of basketball players during play), and repainted the weight room. There is also a new privacy screen at the entrance to the men's locker room.

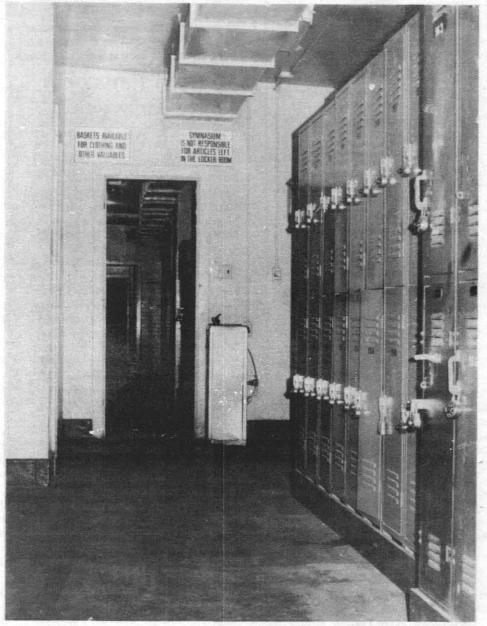
> New fencing has been installed around the outdoor children's wading pool and recreation area.

Even while all of this was going on, stated

Baczkiewicz, operations of the gym, indoor pool, weight room, and three racquetball courts never faltered. Creative use of temporary facilities and the graciousness of patrons aided in these efforts.

Tents obtained from the Marine Corps Base in Barstow were used as dressing rooms just outside the gym. The exercise room next to the gym was opened to make use of the restroom facilities. The showers and restrooms in the dressing rooms at the back of the Center Theater were pressed into use for women patrons of the gym. Even the restroom and shower facilities of the Commissioned Officers' Mess swimming pool were put to good use (moving some lockers up there) primarily by joggers.

Baczkiewicz also stated that while it was too soon to tell, vandalism of these facilities seemed to be decreasing, indicating an appreciation by people for all of this renovation and improvement work.



BEFORE-The men's locker room in the Center gymnasium as it looked before' renovation began



DURING-The men's shower room was completely torn up to prepare for the installation of all new floors, wall tiling, and equipment.

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The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Lahr. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command chan-

QUESTION

Military - I work at the Dispensary on Base. I have some questions about the dining facility here on Base, the chow hall. I can think of three separate incidents that I've been refused permission to enter. (1) They tell me I have to have socks on. If I don't wear socks with my shoes, I won't be permitted to eat. Then the next day or a week later and suddenly, it's OK without socks. They tell me that they revised that rule.

It seems like the rules they're making are just defeating the purpose at the time. What provoked the call today is they cancelled our early chow for reasons I do not know. There seems to have been a disturbance about people entering the chow hall in civilian clothes. They say, you can't come in with civilian clothes and they turn people away. Then suddenly there are people in there again with civilian clothes, and it's all right. Now, I went there again today and suddenly you can't have early chow any more, just to alleviate the problem.

I could go by a set of rules if they're kept pretty even or straight, not just changing for every day situations. I'm sure they have a directive they can go by. I would like to see that happen. Thank you.

I'd appreciate some information. I'm sure it will be changed. Tomorrow they'll probably have early chow all over again. This is three separate times that I've been turned away.

ANSWER

You appear to have two basic questions here; one, regarding the inconsistent application of the dress code, and the other regarding early chow. First, I'll address the question concerning early chow. NAVWPNCENINST 4061.5 dated 16 April 1981 provides for early chow for the noon meal to run from 1045 through 1100. Noon meal early chow was added to the instruction primarily to accommodate NRMC Medical Clinic personnel; however, due to the number of people misusing this privilege, early chow was temporarily suspended. It has since been re-established, but with additional controls to prevent use by unauthorized personnel.

For instance, "Authorization for Early Chow" passes are now issued on a daily basis. Under normal circumstances, the only people able to attend early chow will be those that have this pass in their possession.

Your second question is about the inconsistent application of the guidelines posted at the Enlisted Dining Facility (EDF) entrance concerning a dress code. These guidelines are very basic and will be adhered to by people eating at the EDF. Item #6 plainly states, "NO SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS WITHOUT SOCKS (MEN AND WOMEN)." If you go to the EDF without socks, don't expect to get in. The EDF staff is aware of the need to be consistent in the enforcement of these rules and measures have been taken to ensure that this policy is carried out.

One final comment. The EDF is a service-oriented organization that strives tirelessly to provide the quality service that patrons need and want. It is not a perfect organization, but it is the best I've seen anywhere and the staff really does care about the patrons.

QUESTION

Civilian employee - We paid our dues for the Athletic Association for a year. Since the middle of March the locker rooms have been in a rehab stage and they kept saying that they would have the work completed by May, then June, and June is gone, now part of July is gone and every week they promise that the women's locker room will be available once more.

It seems there is a problem with the contractor and I don't understand why the contractor is getting away with this delay. It seems to me that it's been too lengthy. I would like someone to look into it who has more authority perhaps than some of the people who have dealt with this problem in the past.

The people who utilize the gymnasium really do need a shower that's convenient and it would save a little bit of time. I realize that they tried to arrange showers at places nearby, but it still takes an extra 10 to 20 minutes to go there and clean up and get to your office.

It really is a frustrating ordeal so I feel that it is high time the contractor came through and finish the job because it's summer and we need showers. I would ate anything you can do. Thank you.

ANSWER

The problem you cited is solved. Unfortunately we don't have complete control over contractors once we hire them. We can withold payment, but we can't force them to complete work on time.

I was aware of the problem and was updated about it regularly, so it was not a case of lack of Command interest.

I regret that use of the gym has been inconvenient but I sure don't feel so guilty about it that I'm ready to refund part of your very modest annual Athletic Association fee. That has to be the bargain of the century and you should appreciate that fact.

QUESTION

Civilian employee - Why are the restrooms at McBride Park kept locked on weekends when young children are there? This is very inconvenient for all concerned and not in good taste.

ANSWER

The McBride Park restrooms are locked not only on weekends, but also weekdays. The reason is vandalism.

In our effort to keep these restrooms clean and in operation we had to establish a policy of issuing a key to those groups who have reserved the park for picnics and parties. Since this procedure went into effect six years ago, we have had only one case of vandalism which occurred when one group forgot to secure the restrooms.

I appreciate your concern about not having these restrooms open for the children on weekends, but we cannot afford to have someone babysit restrooms. I wish it were not so but it is.

By the way, if you need to have the restrooms open for a lunch you can call our Hobby Shop manager at 939-3252 and she will be happy to reserve the park for you.



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER - Sailor of the Quarter honors for the period ending June 30, 1982, were bestowed on YNSN Marie Dolores Robledo by Cdr. Floyd H. Fields, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Personnel Support Activity, Long Beach. YNSN Robledo is assigned to the PSD Administration Division at China Lake.

Work at PSD earns Sailor of Quarter honor for YNSN Robledo

A Navy enlisted woman assigned to the Personnel Support Detachment at China Lake was honored recently by her selection as the Sailor of the Quarter by the Personnel Support Activity Long Beach.

Singled out for this distinction was YNSN Maria Dolores Robledo, who is assigned to the PSD Administration Division at China Lake.

Presentation of an award denoting this honor was made to YNSN Robledo by Cdr. Floyd H. Fields, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Personnel Support Activity, Long Beach

The award recipient was commended for her exemplary performance of duty since reporting to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) at China Lake in May

SAR helo summoned to evacuate man hurt while fighting fire

Forest Service personnel at the Black Mountain Ranger Station on the Kern Plateau called for help from the NWC Search and Rescue helicopter during a fire on the night of Thursday, Aug. 19.

The fire was located near Oso Meadows, and was one of three lightning-caused blazes burning that night in that area. A firefighter was unconscious from suspected smoke inhalation and possible other injuries and needed transport to Ridgecrest for emergency medical care.

The SAR crew was called out at 10 p.m. and headed to Oso Meadows. On landing there, they were told that the firefighter was about 3 miles away and that it would take where the helo had landed because of rugged terrain.

Since his condition was worsening, the SAR crew opted to try to fly in closer and land on a ridgeline. They proceeded to do this, found an appropriate ridgeline, picked up the ill man and headed back to the local area to land by the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Pilot of the SAR helo was LCdr. Byron Dieckman, with Lt. Col Scott Smith, USMC, serving as co-pilot. The aircrew included AO3 Tim Hill, ADAN Larry Clark, and HM3 Mike Buckelew.

First Aid Station hours

New hours for the Michelson Laboratory First Aid Station will go into effect on Sept. 1 as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The hours on Thursdays will be 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The hours at the Salt Wells First Aid Station will remain the same, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special note was made of the fact that YNSN Robledo was, during the second quarter of 1982, solely responsible for the operation of the Administrative Division. which normally is headed by a YN2 administrative supervisor.

In the letter of commendation that accompanied this award, Cdr. Fields wrote: "The outstanding manner in which you have accomplished a much increased workload with an extremely high degree of accuracy has been truly impressive. You have consistently demonstrated a vast knowledge of your rating, the ability to plan and organize your work, and the initiative to see that each task is rapidly and accurately completed."

While working alone for most of the 3month period ending on June 30, 1982, the quality and quantity of her work increased. it was added

Along with her duties in the PSD Administrative Division, YNSN Robledo provided assistance to the Transportation Division by preparing Government Transportation Requests, endorsing orders and answering the telephone.

YNSN Robledo, native of Mexico, joined the Navy in February 1981 while living in Edinburgh, Tex. Upon completion of boot camp she was sent to the YN "A" School at Meridian, Miss., before reporting for duty with the PSD Administrative Division at China Lake.

Road repairs . . .

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NWC Safety and Security Department personnel will be working closely with Public Works Contracts Division employees about an hour and a half to transport him to to keep traffic flowing as smoothly as possible. Vehicle operators should, however, anticipate some traffic congestion, detours, and plan for some long walks from alternate parking lots.

> Drive slowly, obey traffic signals, barriers, flagmen, and clear parking lots when requested. As soon as the contractor gets all of his equipment ready and sets a schedule outlining which areas are to be paved first, the information will be provided to facility coordinators to help plan alternate routes and parking.

> If there are any questions or problems, contact LCdr. Dave Roach, the Assistant Officer-in-Charge of Construction, by calling 3411, ext. 449.



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summer jobs

is applying.

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DEDICATION AND SKILL - Mary Squillace, a summer employee in the Weapons Planning Group, uses sign language with deaf employee Vincent Mieri to introduce him to his summer job in the Maintenance Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. With only initial assistance from Ms. Squillace, Mieri and his co-workers have learned how to communicate and it has been a rewarding experience for all. Mieri has proven to be valuable in the Public Works Machine Shop in tool identification and the maintenance of equipment. Working in Code 122, Mary Squillace is helping to compile a data base on the characteristics of Soviet weapons for the WEPTAK (weapons tactics) war game models. This fall she will continue her studies in speech pathology at Baylor University, Texas.

Farewell party set next Wednesday for Capt. John Patterson

A farewell party honoring Capt. John Patterson, NWC's Chief Staff Officer, and his family will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 1, on the lanai at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. will precede the presentation of a farewell gift from the Center and other mementos to Capt. Patterson, who is leaving here to take over the duties of Commanding Officer of the Navy Detachment at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

A steak fry with all the trimmings is planned at 8 p.m. Those wishing to stay for dinner after the presentations can make arrangements to do so by calling the COM at 446-2549. The deadline for dinner reservations is 4:30 p.m. Monday, and the cost is \$8.50 per person.

In order that name tags can be prepared in advance for the fete honoring Capt. Patterson, those planning to attend are asked to call the Program Coordinator's office, phone NWC ext 2634. There is a \$1 per person contribution to cover the cost of hor d'oeuvres. Contributions to the farewell gift for the Chief Staff Officer also can be made at the Program Coordinator's Office, which is located in the lobby of Michelson Laboratory.

CLEAN PARTS - First time summer employee Whiteford (Artie) Mauldin sterilizes parts for the Helium Gas Service Unit (HGSU) in the Engineering Department's Engineering Prototype Division. The HGSU serves as ground support equipment for the A-6 TRAM. This fall, the recent graduate from Burroughs High School will attend Cal State University, Fresno

A-6 WSSF moved to new site in Hangar 3 . . .

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By using these simulation models and the station, the WSSF user can exercise and been made in the A-6 WSSF. validate A-6 aircraft OFPs. In addition, the user can store, retrieve and display any Code 3112 responsible for designing and required performance data, such as providing technical direction for the communications between avionic in- development and integration of various terfaces, for future data reduction and components of the Integration Laboratory analysis, while conducting the step-by-step in its new location. George Mills, Jeff Riggs, validation process.

Work Station, scheduled to be operational interfaces and related hardware monitors very soon, will be used primarily to support that included the Master Bus Controller, weapons OFP verification and validation testing. Current A-6 aircraft program plans call for integrating more weapons on the A-6 responsible for developing the Global which will cause subsequent changes to the Positioning System (GPS) and the HARM A-6 OFP. An example of a new capabilities that are to be integrated into requirement for the A-6 Facility is to the lab. generate the capability to verify and validate the HARM OFP after its development next year.

tween employees with different types and between shop technicians Bill Rhamy, an levels of expertise has been required to engineering technician and Ken Brock, a interactive display capability of each work make possible the improvements that have co-op electronics technician trainee, and the

Bill Haworth is the senior engineer in and Dave Stone, electronic engineers, The Integration Laboratory's Weapons provided digital designs for the key avionics DIOC Monitor, Discrete and the Serial Channel Interfaces. Mills is now also

> Technicians whose efforts also were relied upon heavily to achieve the progress that has been made are Ron Lane, the senior

A lot of cooperation and teamwork be- electronics technician who was the link designers. Their efforts included fabrication of parts, wiring, debugging, and the integration of the avionics and hardware components in the lab.

> Nicki Johnson, the branch's secretary, provided timely assistance in part procurement, coordinating the assistance from other NWC codes for power, phones, etc., and handled the various status and financial reports for the project.

> John Dancy, an A-6 validation operator, "flies" the A-6 aircraft simulator, utilizing software that is developed by Software Engineers Al Larsen, Forrest Lloyd, and Barry Sage. Larsen is responsible for the SEL systems software needed to integrate the operating system with data from the hardware interfaces and avionics equipment, while Lloyd and Sage concentrate on simulation application software.

helps both job seekers, Center With one of the best established summer ming, engineering, mathematics, chemistry employment programs in the country, it is and biology.

Well-organized summer program

no wonder that the Naval Weapons Center

has become a mecca for persons in search of

The benefits of the Federal Summer

Employment Program, however, are in no

way one-sided. In addition to offering young

people a way to earn money and gain work

experience in career-related fields at NWC,

the program provides for the ac-

complishment of needed work and gives

NWC management an opportunity to assess

employees' skills and potential for per-

A total of 295 summer employees are

Of those employed, 29 are summer

professionals hired at the GS-5 level and

above, or under the Demonstration Project

at the DP-1 level and above, in professional.

technical and administrative jobs. To be

considered for summer employment in this

group, the applicant must have a bachelor's

degree, be a graduate student, faculty

member or possess the equivalent in ex-

perience related to the position for which he

There are 128 summer employees at the

GS-2 through GS-4 levels with clerical jobs

and 105 at GS-2 through GS-4 levels or under

the Demonstration Project who are working

as technical aids in computer program-

working at NWC this year as part of the

Federal Summer Employment Program.

manent employment on-Center.

Other non-clerical positions at the GS-2 through GS-4 levels include those of lifeguard and recreation aid. Those applying for clerical and non-clerical positions must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate.

Among this year's summer employees are 33 who are working for minimum wage under the summer aid program. This program is designed to employ economically disadvantaged youths between 16 and 21 years of age. Children of Civil Service and military Navy personnel are not eligible for the program.

The largest number of summer aids are assigned to the Public Works Department, where they are trained in trades such as carpentry, plumbing, painting and auto mechanics. The remainder of summer aids work on the NWC ranges and in clerical positions

According to Tina Rockdale, NWC Summer Employment Program Coordinator, 175 of this year's 295 summer employees are rehire eligibles. A rehire eligible is a summer employee who has worked on-Center within the last four summers. Therefore, this summer's employees are considered rehire eligibles for future summers and will receive first consideration for employment if they file a new SF 171 form by the deadline each year.

-By Alan Pereira



FIRST SUMMER AT NWC - Brian Rudolph tests the target detecting device for the Phoenix missile in the Fuze Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department. This fall, Rudolph will be a senior at Purdue University, Indiana, where he is majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Guaranteed student loans available from Navy Relief Society

personnel who have been accepted by certain college training programs may be eligible for guaranteed student loans through the Navy Relief Society.

year to personnel who are enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, the Enlisted Commissioning Program or the Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Education Program.

In order to qualify for the low-interest loans, students must satisfy a "needs test" administered by their school's financial aid officers. During the FY 1981-82 school year the Navy Relief Society sponsored more than 400 loans for active duty personnel entering the training programs.

Applications for these loans are available from the Chief of Naval Education and Training, Code N-1214, Autovon 922-4132; or from Headquarters Marine Corps, Code TRE, Autovon 224-2068.



Midway.

Editor's note: Readers' contributions of old photos for the "Remember When..." column can be made by delivering them to the Public Affairs Office, Code 003, phone 3511, attention: Beth Holtermans. Please include a telephone number at work so that inrmation to accompany the photo c be obtained.

China Lake police were called Monday morning to investigate a burglary that occurred sometime during the preceding night at the Desert Freeze, ice cream parlor located in the Bennington Plaza area that is operated by the Navy Exchange.

Active duty Navy and Marine Corps The loan program provides up to \$2,500 a August 27, 1982

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Summer program for CETA youths comes to end



His wife may be the only person (along with other members of his immediate family) who will recognize this week's "Remember When ... " column personality.

This happens to be a picture from his high school yearbook at Tulare High (Calif.) that was taken in 1956, and the sturdy young man looks every bit the track star and football player that he was in those days.

Graduation from high school was followed by two years as a student at Stanford University before he joined the Naval Aviation Cadet Program in September 1958. Designated a naval aviator in June 1960, he has since served in the Navy for 24 years.

His nearly quarter century of service in the Navy includes two cruises in Southeast Asia during which he flew on 245 combat missions; study at the Naval Postgraduate School, where he received a bachelor of science in Naval Science; and attendance at the Naval War College Command and Staff School and George Washington University from which he received a master of science degree in International Affairs. He also has a master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Prior to being assigned to the Naval Weapons Center in 1978, this Navy officer was the Commander of Attack Squadron 93 on the aircraft carrier USS

If you haven't yet recognized who this Navy officer is, turn to Page 8.

Police reports ...

Unknown suspects gained entry by opening a window on the roof of the structure. The prowlers took an assortment of candy, cookies, cupcakes and chips having an estimated value of \$90.

WOMAN'S PURSE STOLEN

A patron at the Center gym called China Lake police last Friday afternoon to report the theft of her purse and its contents from the women's dressing room.

The missing purse (valued at \$15) contained eye glasses, a makeup kit and airbrush, as well as a wallet and identification. Total amount of the loss was set at \$147.

"It's been by far our smoothest operation at the Naval Weapons Center," said Richard Froehlich, Kern High School District Comprehensive Education and Training Act (CETA) program administrator, commenting on the Tri-Agency Summer Program during a farewell party given for CETA summer employees on Thursday, Aug. 19.

In addition to the 32 students from the Bakersfield area who participated in the program from June 21 to Aug. 20, supervisors from the students' work areas on Center and members of the EEO staff were on hand at the BOQ B Lounge to show their support.

Early in the evening, the CETA employees were invited to describe briefly their jobs and introduce their NWC supervisors. The results were frequently hilarious: one student appraised his supervisor as "real cool."

Awards dominated the second half of the party. Each student was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Center. Recipients of NWC plaques were Richard Froehlich: Naomi Mulhern, deputy director of EEO, who accepted the plaque on behalf of the EEO staff; and Kern High School District advisors Ben McCoy, Michael White and Monique Brown.

The Tri-Agency Summer Program gets its name from the three agencies that have collaborated to make it such a success: the CETA program, with federal funds allocated from the U.S. Department of Labor; Kern High School Distirct, which directs the program by providing the students and staff; and NWC, which provides the work areas for the students. This is the fourth year that NWC has participated in the CETA program.

High School District, the CETA employees were transported by bus to NWC each living in dormitory housing (BOQ) and weekdays working at jobs such as child care, welding, drafting and computer programming. On Friday afternoons they were bused back home to spend the weekend in the Bakersfield area.

To enter the CETA Tri-Agency Summer Program, students must be at least 16 and not older than 21 years of age. Also, they

Turn in timecards early for week

ending on Sept. 4

All personnel who are responsible for the submission of timecards are reminded that because of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 6, timecards for the regular workweek ending on Sept. 4 must be turned in by 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

This is necessary in order to meet the normal payday of Sept. 10. No timecards are to be held out, since failure to provide the Payroll Office with an accurate timecard by the Sept. 1 deadline may result in a delay in pay for employees.

In order to meet the Sept. 1 deadline, it will be necessary for departments to project or estimate what will occur on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 1-3, and submit timecards by 8:15 a.m. on Sept. 1.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 1, if it is discovered that any timecard projections are in error as submitted, the errors can be rectified by submitting corrected timecards to the Payroll Office between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Any timecard changes necessary after Sept. 1 should be made by sending a memorandum to the Payroll Office, Code 08641, the following week.

Any overtime worked after Tuesday, Aug. 31, through Saturday, Sept. 4, should be submitted on a supplemental timecard for payment during the subsequent pay period.



IN APPRECIATION - Richard Froehlich (at left), Kern High School District CETA program administrator, receives an NWC plaque from Capt. John Burns at the CETA farewell party and awards presentation given for this year's CETA employees in the Tri-Agency Summer Program on Thursday, Aug. 19. -Photo by Don Cornelius

must meet specific eligibility requirements based on some kind of disadvantagement. whether this is physical, mental, or economic

Applicants sign up for the program in receive federal minimum wage for their full-time work.

the students play a very important role in the program. While maintaining their normal work loads, they must find following year.

meaningful work for the students and take the time to train them. The supervisors also must attend a special orientation on Center to aquaint themselves with child labor laws set down by the U.S. Department of Labor.

But the supervisors find that their efforts are more than paid back. Many CETA workers. More than one supervisor has requested that his student return the

From nine different schools in the Kern Details provided on new student Monday morning. They spent weeknights registration for 82-83 school yr.

> With September just a few days away, it's time for local students to register for Sierra Sands Unified School District classes this fall. New pupils should register at neighborhood schools as soon as possible.

> All new pupils are required to provide immunization and health information and verification of grade placement (i.e., report cards) at the time of registration. The first day of school is Sept. 7.

> Children must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1982, to be eligible for kindergarten this year. Proof of age must be submitted at the time of registration.

> Kindergarteners register at neighborhood schools at the same time all new students register. Only those who did not register earlier this year need to register now.

> The schedule of registration for new pupils in grades one through six who will be attending Sierra Sands Unified School District elementary schools during coming school year is as follows:

> Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at Faller, Groves, Inyokern, Las Flores, and Richmond Elementary Schools.

At Pierce Elementary School, the registration of students not enrolled in the Sierra Sands District when school closed last June will be held Monday through Friday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to4p.m.

Registration has been completed and a waiting list established for the Basics School at Vieweg. Parents interested in having their children attend this school should call 446-2569.

In the case of junior high students new to the local school district, parents are asked to present their youngster's most recent report card, immunization record, and (if available) standardized test scores at the time of registration.

Enrollment at James Monroe Junior High is being held on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. This same procedure is being handled at Murray Junior High from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

High school pupils new to the Sierra Sands Unified School District will be enrolled on Wednesday (Sept. 1) from 1 to 3 p.m., and Friday (Sept. 3) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the Burroughs High counseling center.

Registration information for students returning to BHS will be sent to them by mail. Those who do not receive this material should call 375-4476.

Students who formerly attended Burroughs, or who have moved up from a local junior high into the high school program will be registered on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school multi-use room.

Registration of pupils who have been assigned to Mesquite High School will take place starting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Students not presently enrolled but who wish to attend Mesquite High School should submit a request to Joann Koperski, assistant principal of Burroughs High.

Luncheon for grads of summer program planned on Sept. 2

A graduation luncheon honoring the Center's graduates this year in the Business Administration, Public Administration, Computer Science, and Fellowship programs will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 2.

Spouses, friends, supervisors, co-workers and instructors of the graduates are all invited to attend. The keynote speaker at the luncheon will be Professor E. Max Raisor, Coordinator of Computer Aided Design at the College of Engineering, Brigham Young University. His address is entitled "Interactive Graphics in Engineering Design."

Reservations are required, and may be made by telephoning NWC ext. 2634. Menu choices are either a stuffed avocado with chicken salad plate at \$3.95 or teriyaki beef at \$4.10.

March and are placed in jobs according to Finally, they are expected to complete work their interests, skills and abilities. They evaluations of the students.

NWC employees who act as supervisors to employees turn out to be exceptional