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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Distr. by United Feature Syndicate, Inc. 7 For Use in Authorized Papers Only'.

Sweet Adelines Quartette Concert Scores Hit



THEY SANG—AND SANG—AND SANG!—The Keynotes of Riverside, International Medalists, climax a full evening of barbershop harmony and fun at the Afterglow of the Sweet Adelines parade of quartettes at the Station Theatre last Saturday night.

1962 Pheasant Hunting Season To Open Saturday

Prospects for the 1962 pheasant hunting season, which opens Saturday, are good, the Department of Fish and Game reported this week.

The season runs through Nov. 25 in all the state except Imperial and eastern Riverside Counties, where the season extends to Dec. 9.

The state-wide limit is two birds per day and 10 per season. Only males may be taken in the northern and central part of the state, and both males and females may be taken in Southern California, including Mono, Inyo, San Luis Obispo, and Kern Counties and other counties to the south.

Shooting hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in northern and central California, including Kern County, and from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset in San Luis Obispo County, Inyo-Mono, and the Southland.

Because of differing regulations in various parts of the state, hunters are urged to check the hunting regulations before going into the field.

Hunters also are reminded that possession of a license does not entitle a hunter to enter private property without permission.

Pheasant tags are necessary and must be in the possession of the hunter while hunting.



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SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY NOV. 9 "TWO WEEKS IN ANOTHER TOWN" (107 Min.) Kirk Douglas, Cyd Charisse 7 p.m. (Drama in Color) Unusual story of a Hollywood star who recovers from mental breakdown and accepts a small role but is eventually drawn into producer duties and thereby rehabilitates. Backstage movie life exposé. (Adult) SHORT: "Good Noose" (7 Min.) SATURDAY NOV. 10 -MATINEE- "CAVALRY CHARGE" (89 Min.) Ronald Reagan 1 p.m. SHORT: "Sentimental Reasons" (7 Min.) "Adventure of Capt. Kidd" No. 7 (16 Min.) -EVENING- "INVASION QUARTET" (87 Min.) Bill Travers, Spike Milligan 7 p.m. (Comedy in Color) A long-range German gun harasses convalescing officers of a British hospital, so they do something about it on an AWOL attack. Cute comedy gets better as it unfolds. (Family) SHORT: "Sleepytime Tom" (7 Min.) "Mexical Shmoes" (7 Min.) SUN.-MON. NOV. 11-12 "RIDE VAQUERO" (90 Min.) Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Anthony Quinn 7 p.m. (Outdoor Drama) Mexican bandito terrorizes southwest Texas with his adopted son and all goes well until they meet a stubborn rancher with a beautiful bride. Drama and action. (Adults and Young People) SHORT: "All That Oriental Jazz" (16 Min.) TUES.-WED. NOV. 13-14 "THE SCARFACE MOB" (106 Min.) Robert Stack, Keenan Wynn 7 p.m. (Crime Drama) Elliot Ness tackles the overlord of Chicago gangsters as he goes after Al Capone and the latter retaliates with bullets. Here's the roaring twenties. (Adult) SHORT: "Tragic Magic" (7 Min.) THURS.-FRI. NOV. 15-16 "BATTLE CRY" (147 Min.) Van Heflin, Aldo Ray, James Whitmore, Tab Hunter 7 p.m. (War Drama in Color) The lives of a group of Marines as they go through bootcamp, radio school, and Guadalcanal. Concentrates on the boys, their problems and girl friends. Rugged in spots, sexy in others, this is no film for conservatives. (Adult)

Chief Petty Officers Ball Big Success



"BACKBONE OF NAVY" posed for official photograph during last Friday's annual Military Ball, held this year in the Community Center following a fire that destroyed CPO Club. Nearly 400 CPO's, both active duty and retired, turned out for formal event that featured dance music of Jerry Gray's band. Old-timer CPOs called the event "one of the most impressive we've had on this Station." Photo by Tom Presson, AN

Gem and Mineral Show Draws Record Crowd



GEM AND MINERAL SHOW—A portion of the record-breaking crowd that attended the sixth annual two-day Gem and Mineral Show last weekend are shown inspecting the various exhibits. Outstanding exhibits which drew drew much comment were those of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dalbeck's oriental carvings of jade, ivory, and rose quartz. Field trip paintings by Dorothy Telford of Encinitas were also a high note of the show.

Salvation Army Makes Appeal For Support

The Salvation Army program is well known in the State of California. It has been on the job since 1881 in nearly every community in the State.

Our local committee is a service unit and is composed of your friends and neighbors who have carried on an emergency welfare program in the name of the Salvation Army among any in our community who have been in need. State services are available to all. No man is asked about his religious affiliation. There is no red tape. All decisions concerning expenditures of funds are made right here in our community.

Again we appeal to you, the people of Indian Wells Valley, to get behind United Fund. We are again a part of this United effort because we believe that by a concerted effort of many more services can be made available to more people.

Salvation Army funds are administered locally by Chaplain R. C. Fenning, USN, Mr. Thomas D. Reese, Mrs. Eloyda Treat, and Mr. J. D. Herbert. Mr. Herbert is the Western Territorial Headquarters Representative.

The Salvation Army is again asking for \$2,500. We are confident that you will again respond to our appeal as you did last year. Many transient and destitute families were helped as a result of your generosity last year.

Whatever your contributions, large or small, please make your check payable to "The United Fund" and mail to Box 991, Ridgecrest, California.

Sincerely, (s) ROBERT C. FENNING Chaplain, USN

NEWS ROUND - UP

• Navy Stormbusters CECIL FIELD, Fla. — Looking for thunderstorms to fly through is a practice definitely not recommended for most pilots. But, a pair of Cecil Field Navy aviators are today engaged in a project that requires them to actively search them out . . . then fly through in their newest version of the A4D "Skyhawk." Purpose of the project is to see how the new version performs under severe weather conditions.

• More Pay The Navy's out-going air boss sees more pay as the only solution to keeping skilled officers and men in the Navy and "it is coming." "You can give them fringe benefits and other things that don't involve pay," Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air who retired November 1, said. "But in the end you are going to have to give value."

• Hydrofoil Seaplanes WASHINGTON, D. C. — An experimental seaplane fitted with a modern hydrofoil has been successfully flight-tested by the Navy in conjunction with efforts that are being made to permit seaplanes to operate under hazardous weather conditions. The aircraft used for the tests was the JRF-5 Grumman "Goose," on loan from the Coast Guard.

• Vet's Day WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Veteran's Day National Committee has recommended to the Secretary of Defense that all military activities, stations, bases and ships afloat hold appropriate ceremonies (even though they may be not more than a minute of silence at the appointed hour of 1100) on Nov. 11, 1962.

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DEATH VALLEY TRAIL

Riders Trace 20-Mule Team Route to Valley

By John Hughes As Navy jets blasted contrails high above the Mojave Desert Tuesday, a group of horsemen slowly crossed the southeastern corner of the Naval Ordnance Test Station enroute to Death Valley on the historic 20-mule-team borax trail.

Seventeen members of the Los Vaqueros Equestrian Trails, led by Robert Van Nocker, Boron, president of Corral 50 and ride trailboss, left Boron last Saturday on the 150-mile trek which will take eight days to complete. The group is averaging 15-20 miles a day on the rugged pioneer trail.

Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., commanding officer of the Navy's major weapons research and development center, is riding the entire trip. Navy tractor tankers are hauling water daily for the horses and riders.



MOJAVE HORSEMEN hit the trail leading to Death Valley this week, following 20-Mule Team route through Wingate Pass. At head of column are Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS (left) and Robert Van Nocker, trail

coordinator. Some 40 riders from throughout area departed Boron last Saturday, camping along the trail. Furnace Creek is destination for riders who will participate in annual Death Valley Days celebration.

New Vehicle Decal Must Be Displayed By Next Wednesday

Time is running out for Station residents and employees who have not yet obtained the new vehicle decal and safety sticker, warned Lieutenant Commander Jack Griffin, Security Officer this week.

He said Wednesday, Nov. 14, is the final date on which vehicles would be permitted aboard the Station without the new decal.

His office reported this week that nearly 7500 decals had been processed and mailed to Station employees and residents.

Applications for the decal and insurance validation stickers may be obtained at the Security Office. Once the application is validated and the owner's vehicle is safety inspected, the information is then compiled on an IBM card and retained by Security.

Safety Sticker Location Windshield decals must be scraped off and a circular safety sticker, signifying that a car has been safety inspected, will be placed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield.

Left Front Bumper The vehicle decal and insurance validation sticker are to be placed on the left front bumper aligned with the front left tire. The insurance validation sticker must be placed alongside the decal.

Safety Slogan Contest Underway

Five pairs of safety shoes will be awarded to the composers of the best five slogans pertaining to any area of safety. The contest is sponsored by the Safety Department and winners will be selected by a panel of five supervisors.

Slogans must be eight words or less, but not to exceed 64 letters. All entries must be addressed to: Safety Department, Code 20, U.S.N.O.T.S., China Lake, California, and received by the department not later than Nov. 16, 1962.



"WE GAVE — HOW ABOUT YOU?" This was question posed by Third Division personnel this week after donations to United Fund by that unit totalled better than \$8.00 per man. Local drive moved into final phase this week, headed for conclusion Nov. 16. Members of the Navy department (kneeling, l-to-r) were Alan Rege, ADJ1, Soliman Martin, MM3, John Neill, FA, Thomas Brewer, SA and William Peterson, SA. (Standing, l-to-r) John Lewis, EMCA, Lt. E. V. English, Special Services Director, Warren K. Trenholm BTC (Ret.), and Bobby Willhite, SA. Not shown in photo were Norman Proffitt, MMC, Herbert Hill, SA, and Charles Wagner, SA, also of Third Division. (See story on Page 3)

Vet's Day Parade Set For Sunday

Captain Jack W. Hough, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, will help lead a Veteran's Day parade Sunday that marks the first annually sponsored celebration in Ridgecrest between local veterans organizations.

Parade Chairman Don Rupe said the parade would start at 1:00 p.m., moving west on Ridgecrest Boulevard and involving some fifteen to twenty units.

A trio of the area's oldest veterans, Henry Smith, Robert Begger and Earl Moorehead will ride at the head of the parade with Captain and Mrs. Hough in the second unit.

Rupe pointed out that this event is designed to mark the conclusion of wars "and we hope to transmit that feeling of rejoicing. It will in no way resemble a memorial service, for which there is a special day of commemoration." The Sunday noon event is sponsored by Ridgecrest's Veterans Coordinating Council and represents all local veterans groups.

Scheduled to participate in the parade are the Valley Riders, Boy Scouts, Fire Department, Recreation Council in addition to numerous other groups. The Veteran's Day holiday will be observed Monday by all Federal organizations. All normal work at China Lake will cease throughout Monday.

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