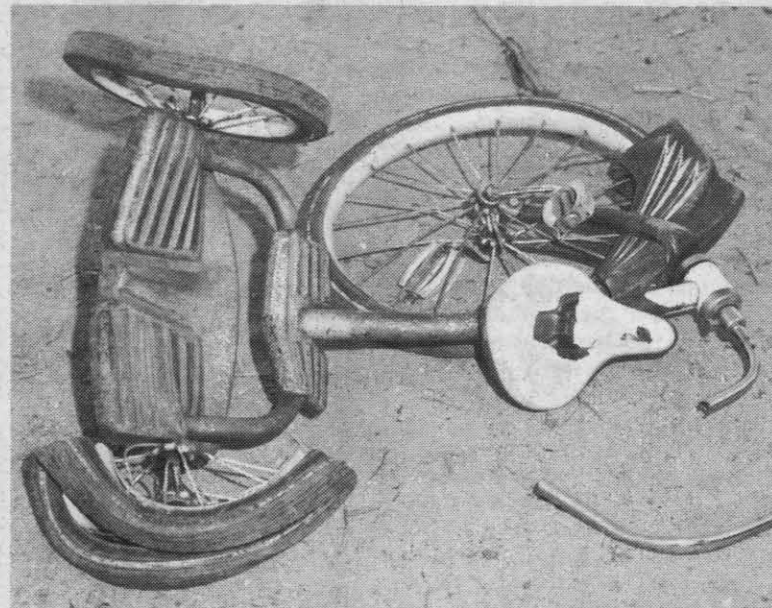


A Child Was On This Bike



PLEASE HELP — We have a new trash collection contractor aboard the station. The refuse vehicles are longer and heavier. Visibility to the rear is limited and they must back away after emptying trash. This poses a problem of safety for small children who like to wander and explore. Trucks and machinery excite the natural curiosity of children. They want to get close to see how it works. Extra precautions by all are needed to protect children who are attracted by the equipment and may get hurt when they are not seen by the operator. Small children are much safer in a play yard.

Orientation Set For Junior Pros

A Junior Professional Orientation will be held July 17, 18, and 19.

In the past this orientation has included trips to the various testing areas and to the propulsion laboratory and its facilities. Its major aim is to acquaint the J.P.'s with the Center's work and enable them to see the interrelationships between the various departments, the major fields of departmental interest, and how the J.P. could fit into the department's work.

Since the orientation is so thorough, many new senior professionals and higher-grade employees have in the past been included. Interested pro-

fessional employees are again invited with the supervisor's permission.

Those interested should call Technical Presentations at Ext. 71373.

Undersea Rescue By Unusual Teams

Marine mammals will join 40 Navy Aquanauts during Sealab III. Two porpoises, two sea lions and a harbor seal will be used for search and rescue, delivery of small items, propulsion aid and assistance in underwater photography, during operation at Marine Bioscience Facility, Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

Sweet Adelines Making Music In IWV Events

The Sweet Adelines of China Lake-Ridgecrest entertained at the party given for the junior professionals at the Officers' Club last night. They appeared in their new costumes under the direction of Eleanor Hartwig.

Saturday July 15th the ladies, singing barbershop harmony, will appear for a district meeting of the American Legion held in Ridgecrest. After singing for the Legion, they will help with the Desert Empire Fair kickoff dinner. Appearing will also be the men barbershoppers.

Ladies are invited to attend a meeting of the Sweet Adelines any Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at 413 McIntire St.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JULY 14
"THE APARTMENT" (125 Min.)
Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Drama) Hilarious farce about an ambitious clerk who allows his apartment to be used by company executives, for amorous trysts, in hopes of getting promoted. Top stars and spicy story for the moderns. (Adult.)

SATURDAY JULY 15
—MATINEE—
"PANDA & THE MAGIC SERPENT" (76 Min.)
Color Cartoon Feature
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Ain't She Tweet" (7 Min.)
"Frank & Jesse James" No. 4 (13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"STAGECOACH" (114 Min.)
Ann Margaret, Bing Crosby, Alex Nicol, Red Buttons, Michael Connors
7:30 P.M.

(Western) Super-outdoor film with a big cast of stars, tells of a stagecoach filled with undesirables who are besieged with Indians at a way station. All the hazards and laughs a bunch of misfits can offer. (Adult, Youth.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY JULY 16-17
"THE QUILLER MEMORANDUM" (106 Min.)
George Segal, Alec Guinness, Santa Berge, George Sanders
7:30 P.M.

(Spy/Drama) Thrilling story of suspense in the Berlin of today has a secret agent deliberately expose himself to bring underground enemy into the open. He's not flamboyant, but cool and deductive. Violence — not for the squeamish! (Adult.)
Short: "Grizzly Gaffer" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JULY 18-19
"LORD JIM" (143 Min.)
Peter O'Toole, Curt Jurgens, James Mason, Eli Wallach, Jack Hawkins
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) Former ship's officer is relegated by necessity to captain a junk filled with explosives for use in a revolt in the Far East, and thereby hangs a tale of action-filled adventure with authentic oriental backgrounds. (Adult, Youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JULY 20-21
"THE RARE BREED" (97 Min.)
James Stewart, Brian Keith, Maureen O'Hara
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Poor Jimmy runs into all sorts of trouble trying to deliver Maureen's prize Hereford bull to its new owner, Brian. Crooked ranchers and modern hijackers, plus her romantic attraction, lives up the whole of Texas. (Adult, Youth, Children.)
Shorts: "To Beep Or Not To Beep" (Roadrunner, 7 Min.)
"Tales of the Black Forest" (9 Min.)



"HE WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE TV CAMERAMEN ARE!"

'King and I' Curtain Up Here Next Thursday

The glittering world of the Siamese Court in the 1860's will come alive on Thursday, July 20, when "The King and I," the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's summer production, opens at the Murray School auditorium.

The musical is based on the true-life story of Anna Leonowens, a young British widow, who accepts a position as governess to the King of Siam's many wives and children, in order to support herself and her son. Anna finds herself both mystified and fascinated by the elusive workings of the oriental mind, a reaction not uncommon to western man today. She in turn, becomes an object of great curiosity to the Royal Wives and Children and a source of irritation to the king, who is not quite sure any woman should be so outspoken.

In spite of the initial difficulties between them, Anna and the king gradually acquire a feeling of mutual admiration and respect for one another. She helps him in several

diplomatic situations and, on his deathbed, the king asks Anna to remain in Siam to advise his son, the Crown Prince as he ascends the throne.

The unusual story of the play is further enhanced by a widely acclaimed musical score by Rodgers and Hammerstein which features such well-known songs as "I Whistle A Happy Tune," "Hello, Young Lovers," "Getting To Know You" and "Shall We Dance?"

Barbara McKinney will appear as Anna, with Eduardo Romero as the king. Dianne Murray will play Lady Thiang, the head wife, while Lonnie and Jim Kline will appear as the star-crossed lovers, Tuptim and Lun Tha.

"The King and I" will also play July 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29. Curtain time is 8:15. Tickets, priced at \$1.75, can be purchased at the Center Pharmacy, The Gift Mart, The Medical Arts Pharmacy or from cast members. Children's tickets at \$1.25 can be purchased at the door only.



HAPPY BEGINNING, SAD END — Lonnie Kline as "Tuptim" and Jim Kline as "Lun Tha" develop their presentation of doomed lovers in the Siamese royal court. Their story intertwines with that of "Anna" and the King of Siam in the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's production of "The King and I," opening at Murray School next Thursday.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

Fiction
Arch—Bridge to Yesterday.
Arch—Planet of Death.
Coe—Kinds of Love, Kinds of Death.
Jackson—The Magic of Shirley Jackson.
Kirst—Brothers in Arms.
Long—The Eternal Man.
Long—Three Steps Spaceward.
Lkens—Evalua.
Markandaya—A Handful of Rice.
West—The Time Lockers.

Wilder—The Eighth Day.
Winterbotham—The Puppet Planet.

Non-Fiction
Boyd—Are You Running With Me, Jesus?
Fink—Computers and the Human Mind.
Gunther—Inside South America.
Jennings—Tattered Ensign.
McLuhan—Understanding Media.
O'Connor—American Defense Policy in Perspective.
Salinger—With Kennedy.

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ADJ-2 Arthur L. Hanson Chosen Center's 'Bluejacket of Month'

VX-5 Man's Job Complimented By Home Hobby

ADJ-2 Arthur L. Hanson, crew leader at VX-5's Power Plants Shop, has been chosen to represent the squadron and the Naval Weapons Center as "Bluejacket of the Month" for July.

Hanson and his family arrived at China Lake a year ago with an abundance of energy and interests in widely diverse areas. Arthur reported from duty with Attack Squadron 56 aboard the USS Ticonderoga, after a trip from San Diego on the mediumweight motorcycle he had bought in Japan during a Pacific cruise.

Wife Is Skilled Artist

He later brought his wife Ruth Ann and children Robert, 2, and Daniel, 2 months, from his parents home in Montevideo, Minn. Ruth Hanson studied for a year in art school in Minneapolis before marriage, and now has advanced on her own to a level of skill that won her blue and red ribbons in judging at the Fall Festival in Ridgecrest last year.

With 11 years of Navy service behind him, Art Hanson has just reenlisted for another four years, and plans to make the Navy his career. At VX-5 he removes, tears down, trouble - shoots, installs and checks the J-65, J-52, TF-30 and other jet engines used in the squadron.

Aside from Art's deer hunting and fishing forays to the nearby mountains in season, he describes himself as a "homebody." In addition to raising his sons at his home at 208 Robalo, he is usually at work on his motorcycle—"souping," revising, modifying and adjusting. He reveals that he got his start as a back-yard cycle customizer with his first bike — a 1961 Harley Davidson "74," which he modified into a very personal machine with a high-

TEMPERATURES			
		Max.	Min.
July 8	102	69	
July 9	104	62	
July 10	105	64	
July 11	106	66	
July 12	100	70	
July 13	100	73	
July 14	100	68	



FULL-TIME PROJECT — ADJ-2 Art Hanson and his wife Ruth Ann have their hands full at breakfast with their sons, Daniel (left) and Robert. The self-described "homebodies" nevertheless devote themselves to hobbies as diverse as painting and motor-

cycling. Ruth, an impressionist who works mostly in oils, won blue ribbons in the 1966 Fall Festival, and intends to enter the 1967 Festival also. Art is now in process of rebuilding a mediumweight cycle.

—Photo by PH3 Jerry Willey

ly tuned power plant, not original!

The City of Bakersfield will honor ADJ-2 Hanson as the Naval Weapons Center's "Bluejacket of the Month" on the weekend of July 28-30, as its Chamber of Commerce hosts the Hansons for a stay on the town.

They will arrive in Bakers-

field that Friday afternoon, and Art will pick up a new car from the Tri-Valley Rambler agency to drive during their stay.

The couple will check in at the Imperial 400 motel and have their meals at Denny's Restaurant. Representatives of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce will present

Capt. Charles R. Lee Takes Reins of Supply

Capt. Charles R. Lee has reported aboard the new Naval Weapons Center, and begun his duties as the new Director of Supply, as Cdr. Wm. J. Snyder, acting in that post for the last five weeks, prepares to move on to a new assignment.

Capt. Lee arrived last week from the SeaBee Center at Davisville, Rhode Island, where he was Supply Officer, to hang his hat at China Lake for the second time in his 24-year Naval career. From November, 1951, to November, 1953, the San Diego was Supply's Material Division Officer as a lieutenant commander. He was also a champion NOTS golfer on the rough-hewn links that preceded today's fairways.

Until he leaves China Lake next Friday, July 21, Cdr. Snyder will remain in the post of Associate Director of Supply. He is to report for his next assignment to the Westinghouse Electric Co. plant at Sunnyside, Calif., where he will

head its Defense Contract Administration Services Office under the Defense Contract Administration Services Region, headquartered at San Francisco.

The new Associate Director of Supply reported to NWC yesterday. He is Cdr. W. R. Guffy, lately Supply Officer on the USS Prairie out of San Diego.

Capt. Lee is a native of Waco, Tex., and graduated from San Diego State College with a B.A. degree in education. He won his commission in April, 1943, through the World War II V-5 Program, and wears two stars for Asiatic Pacific service in that war, and three stars for Korean service, plus several Presidential Unit Citations.

He and his wife Lois Ann are making their new home at 506 Lexington. They have a son, Gerald, 20, a student in business administration at San Diego State.



DR. JESSE ALLEN, past chairman of the Academic Senate of the California State College System, addressed the local ASPA Chapter recently on "Problems of Higher Education in California." Dr. Allen, a Professor of Marketing at California State, L.A., discussed the impact of such recent developments as proposed tuition and budget limitations on California public higher education.

Ice Cream Social Will Be Held By Protestant Women

The 15th annual Ice Cream Social will be held by the Protestant women of the All Faith Chapel on Tuesday, July 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. on the lawn of the chapel.

Many goodies, including homemade cake or pie, homemade ice cream and beverages will be served.

Once again the dunking booth will be in operation for all to enjoy and balloons will be given to the youngsters. Background music will be played throughout the evening.

Tickets for the event will be priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. They may be obtained from either a member of the women's group, at the chapel office, or the evening of the social.

Proceeds from the social are used to support mission projects throughout the world including Africa, South America, Asia and the United States.



CAPTAIN CHARLES R. LEE

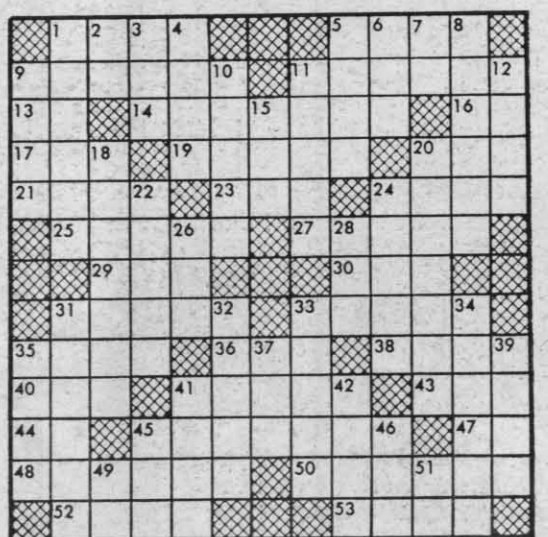
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1-Neckpieces
- 5-High cards
- 9-Heed
- 11-Begins
- 13-Latin conjunction
- 14-Studio
- 16-Exclamation
- 17-Unit of Siamese currency
- 19-Sows
- 20-Music: as written
- 21-Harvest
- 23-Pigeon pea
- 24-Imitated
- 25-Vexes
- 27-Was mistaken
- 29-Sign of zodiac
- 30-Exist
- 31-Grants use of
- 33-Window curtain
- 35-Fat of swine
- 36-Man's nickname
- 38-Having its own nature
- 40-Possessive pronoun
- 41-Leased
- 43-Inlet
- 44-Saint (abbr.)
- 45-Lamp
- 47-Roman gods
- 48-Cylindrical
- 50-Seesaw
- 52-Soaks
- 53-Spider's traps



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NWC Seeks New Design for Emblem

With the change of the name of the Station to the Naval Weapons Center on July 1, the existing emblem became obsolete. In order to develop a new design, it has been decided to hold a contest so that everyone who wishes may have an opportunity to contribute his suggestions. The contest is open to all Center employees and their dependents, except employees of the Technical Information Department. The winner will receive a \$25 savings bond.

The judges are to be Acting Technical Director H. G. Wilson; Capt. R. Williamson II, Executive Officer; and K. H. Robinson, Head, Technical Information Department.

The designs should be prepared in color (not more than four colors) on 8" x 10" artboard. The contestant should keep in mind, however, that the emblem must be compatible for black and white reproduction because it will be printed on a variety of informal publications (the official NWC seal may be used only on official publications). Other uses of the emblem include the signs over the entrances to the Center, plaques, patches, decals, etc.

Previous designs used for



NOTS are shown here to indicate to the contestants the type of emblems that have been used in the past, but the design does not have to be circular. The emblem should include the words "NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER, China Lake, California" and the acronym NWC. Also, the words "MICHELSON LABORATORIES" may be included in the design because the total complex of the many laboratories at China Lake are collectively by this name.

The emblem should be symbolic of the mission of the Center, which is "To conduct a program of warfare analysis, research, development, test, evaluation, systems integration

and fleet engineering support in naval weapons systems principally for air warfare and to conduct investigations into related fields of science and technology."

Contestants may enter as many designs as they wish. They should be turned into the TID department office (southwest corner of the intersection of Knox and Blandy) by noon on Friday, July 28, or earlier. When the judges have selected a winner, it will be announced in "The Rocketeer." If entirely appropriate and consistent with the aims and mission of the Center, the emblem will be adopted for widespread use.



LAUNCHING NEW CLUB — Lt. Jim Simon, left, immediate past president, passes gavel to President Larry Lincum via Miss Tina Benett, vice president of Visual Aids, to illustrate unity of purpose in establishing Ridgecrest Toastmasters Club.

Toastmasters Plan New Club

China Lake Toastmasters Club 853 began its campaign to establish a Ridgecrest Club at the installation of officers banquet last Thursday evening. President Larry Lincum pledged the full assistance of Club 853 toward the establishment of the new club.

To assist in the campaign, Club 853 has established the honorary office of Vice President of Visual Aids. Tina Benett, Miss Aero Science, was elected to this office and will be active in placing the campaign before the public eye.

Lincum emphasized that toastmasters is not a group of

professional public speakers, but a club for men who need aid in developing these techniques through practice and with the aid of a program.

The new club, to be known as Ridgecrest Toastmasters Club 899, will require 20 members to receive a charter from Toastmasters International Headquarters. The goal of Club 853 is to achieve this membership by August, said Lincum. All interested persons are invited to contact any Toastmasters member, or write to Club 853 to achieve this membership for more information.



MURRAY ON TOUR — The front lawns and flowers of Murray School came in for special attention from the Oasis Garden Club during the recent judging for this year's Yard Beautiful contest, even though Murray School was not a contestant. Mrs. William A. Marsh (left), president of the club, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Grant Pinney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the China Lake Elementary School District. They are joined by (l-r) Earl Leonard, District gardener; Ray Kapka, District maintenance superintendent, and Mrs. P. W. K. Dietrichson, club past president. "The school's interest in our annual campaign encourages us to recognize a China Lake school next year," Mrs. Marsh said.



SAFETY AWARDS — Seven Center employees were recently presented 10 and 15-year Safety Awards by Capt. Robert Williamson II, Center Executive Officer. From left to right are: F. E. Rockwell accepting

for Arthur Senn, Colin Ryan, Melville Creusere, Duane Mack, Richard Joyce, Lonnie Dinwiddie and Roy Pullen. Those receiving 15-year awards may be identified by the number on the award.

Financial Help Primary Purpose Of Navy Relief

Financial help for those in trouble is one of the primary purposes of the Navy Relief Society.

Assistance is based on two qualifications — an established Navy or Marine Corps status, and real need.

Typical reasons for financial help include emergency funds due to delay of pay; travel expenses in special cases; funeral payments (with a limit of \$400); vocational training; temporary care and training of handicapped children; assistance to widows and dependent mothers over 65, and some medical expenses when these are not covered by the government's healthcare plan.

Those requiring assistance should check with the Navy Relief Auxiliary in their area before incurring any expense.



OPEN HOUSE — The Travel Branch and Airline Traffic Office (JAMTO) were host to 148 people who attended their open house last Wednesday. From left to right are: Cheryl Eden, Pacific Airline Stewardess and native of Ridgecrest; Capt. Robert Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer, and employees Sam Gadzia, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, and Miss Linda Miller.

Red Cross Asks Pint of Blood Before Travel

A plea to Americans planning their vacations to include a blood donation in their preparations was recently issued by the American Red Cross.

Pointing out that "accidents and illness never take a holiday," Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, medical director of the Red Cross Blood Program, said that blood donations invariably dwindle to their lowest point in the summertime, while the need for blood, mainly due to summer highway accidents, frequently increases.

Basing his estimate on the July-August accident rates of other years, Dr. Greenwalt said that motor vehicle fatalities in the two-month period are expected to be around 9,000, "with disabling injuries, many of them requiring immediate blood transfusions, correspondingly high."

In this current fiscal year, daily blood collections for civilians by the American Red Cross ranged from a low of 9,074 last July to a high of 13,633 in April of this year.

"The solution is for all healthy Americans between the ages of 18 and 60 to donate blood to the Red Cross or their community blood bank before leaving for their vacations," Dr. Greenwalt said. "It will be for their own protection as well as for others."

Many U.S. citizens will spend their vacations in Canada this summer to attend Expo 67. In case American tourists are ill or injured while in Canada, their blood needs will be met by the Canadian Red Cross Transfusion Service, sole source of blood in that country. The American Red Cross, reciprocally, meets the needs of Canadians who fall ill or become injured while in the United States.

Expansion Foam

A portable high expansion foam generating system developed by the Naval Applied Science Laboratory will soon be delivered to sea-going vessels and Navy firefighting schools.

The new high expansion foam was developed to combat liquid fuel fires in engine, boiler and machinery spaces on naval and merchant marine ships.



THREE RECEIVE LETTER — Capt. G. H. Lowe, Commander, Naval Weapons Center, right, recently presented letters of commendation to three Center officers. From left to right, Cdr. Paul Goslow, Lt. I. R. Moore, and Cdr. F. R. Walsh. They received the letters for their efforts in improving the Center's Disaster Control Program.

Recognized For Efforts



GET HIGH AWARD — Three NWC employees were recently presented the Navy Distinguished Service Award for their participation in the H-bomb recovery off the coast of Spain last year. From left to right are: John W. Ball, Willis R. Forman, and Allyn R. Berryman.



RECENTLY PROMOTED to the rank of LCDR. is Robert P. Nicolls, projects pilot with VX-5. LCDR. Nicolls is a 1958 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and has served with Attack Squadrons 43 and 12 as pilot. He is a qualified Landing Signal Officer (LSO) for day/night carrier aircraft. LCDR. Nicolls and his wife, the former Norma DiGennaco of Baltimore, Maryland, live at China Lake with their four children, Kevin, Kelly, Kathryn and Christopher, at 45-A Hubbard Circle.

Colt League

7-3	Angels 4, Giants 2
7-5	Giants 12, Colts 1
7-6	Angels 2, Dodgers 1
7-7	Dodgers 7, Colts 2
	Won Lost
Angels	7 3
Giants	6 3
Dodgers	4 6
Colts	2 7

Pony League

"A" DIVISION	
7-5	Cubs 7, Yankees 1
7-6	Tigers 8, Indians 6
7-7	Indians 9, Yankees 0
	Won Lost
Cubs	6 2
Indians	4 5
Tigers	4 5
Yankees	4 6
"B" DIVISION	
7-5	Angels 5, Reds 3
7-6	Cards 3, Braves 8
7-7	Braves 9, Reds 9
	Won Lost
Braves	7 1/2 1
Reds	5 1/2 4
Angels	3 5
Cards	2 7

LITTLE LEAGUE

FRIDAY, JULY 21	
2:00 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Independence
2:20 p.m.	4, Bat Practice Ridgecrest
2:30 p.m.	4, Infield Independence
2:45 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Bishop
2:55 p.m.	1, Bat Practice China Lake
3:00 p.m.	Introduction of Independence Players
3:10 p.m.	Introduction of Ridgecrest Players
3:20 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Ridgecrest
3:30 p.m.	4, Infield Independence
3:40 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Bishop
3:50 p.m.	1, Bat Practice China Lake
4:00 p.m.	Introduction of Independence Players
4:10 p.m.	Introduction of Ridgecrest Players
4:20 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Ridgecrest
4:30 p.m.	4, Infield Independence
4:40 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Bishop
4:50 p.m.	1, Bat Practice China Lake
5:00 p.m.	Introduction of Independence Players
5:10 p.m.	Introduction of Ridgecrest Players
5:20 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Ridgecrest
5:30 p.m.	4, Infield Independence
5:40 p.m.	3, Bat Practice Bishop
5:50 p.m.	1, Bat Practice China Lake

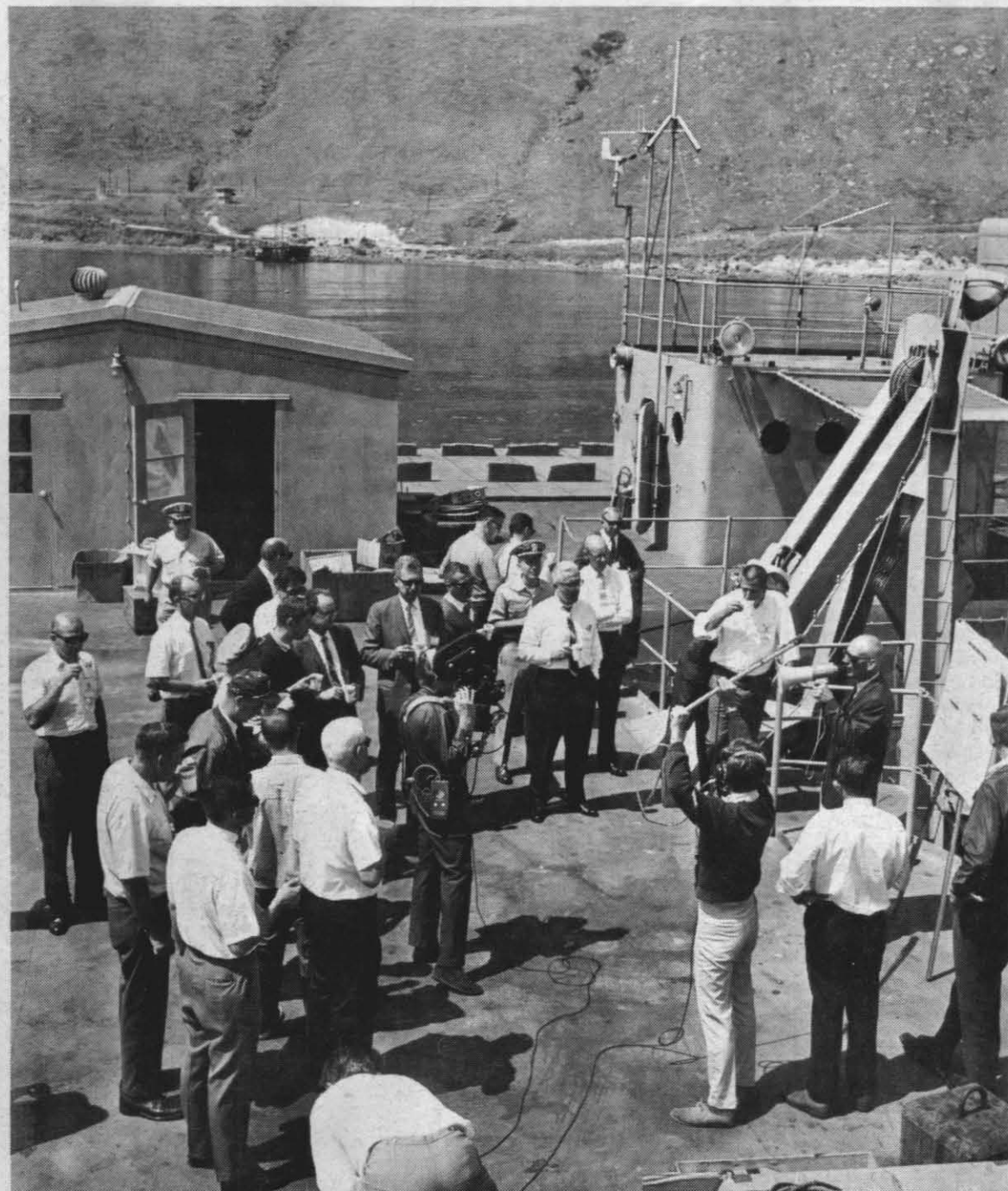
SATURDAY, JULY 22	
	Dia. 3, Bat Prac., LOSER GAME 1
	Dia. 4, Bat Prac., LOSER GAME 2
2:20 p.m.	Dia. 4, Infield, LOSER GAME 1
2:30 p.m.	Dia. 4, Infield, LOSER GAME 2
	Dia. 3, Bat Prac., WIN. GAME 1
	Dia. 1, Bat Prac., WIN. GAME 2
2:45 p.m.	LOSERS, GAME 1 & GAME 2
2:55 p.m.	National Anthem
3:00 p.m.	CONSOLATION GAME
5:10 p.m.	Dia. 4 WINNER GAME 2
5:20 p.m.	Dia. 4 WINNER GAME 1
5:30 p.m.	WINNERS, GAME 1 & GAME 2
5:40 p.m.	Pledge of Allegiance, Little League Pledge
5:45 p.m.	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



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NUWC'S SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND buzzed with activity last Monday when some of the nation's leading scientists and engineers convened there for a conference and orientation tour of the island's project sites. Hosts

and visitors are shown aboard the staging vessel for Poseidon. Poseidon launcher is shown in foreground, extreme right. NUWC Pier on San Clemente Island is in the background. —Photo by PH2 Ralph Robey

NUWC's San Clemente Island Hosts Top Level Visitors

Approximately 40 visitors, including some of the nation's leading scientists and engineers were guests of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center at its San Clemente Island last Monday. A very busy schedule, which began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 9 p.m., was arranged by Howard Talkington, Head, Advance Systems Branch, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Capt. G. H. Lowe, Commander, NUWC; and Dr. William B. McLean, Acting Technical Director, NUWC, were on hand to greet and host the group, along with Douglas J. Wilcox, Associate Technical Director, NUWC; Howard Talkington; Dr. Donald Wilson, Assistant Technical Director, NUWC, San Diego Division, and Leonard Freinkel, Head, Central Staff, NUWC.

During the visit the group was shown and briefed on a Diver Display, the Poseidon Site, DSSP Programs, the Telemetry Station, the Peak Transmitter - Receiver Site, Station STONE, and the Photographic Laboratory. A two-hour conference was held to discuss all of the above areas of interest, after which a fine "cookout" dinner was served and the guests proceeded to the Wilson Cove Pier to observe a DSRV Mockup Test.

Visitors Listed

Among the visitors from Interagency Committee On Oceanography, Panel on Ocean Engineering, were: Dr. John P. Craven, Chairman and Chief Scientist, Special Projects Office, Department of the Navy; Robert B. Abel, Head, Office of Sea Grant Programs, National Science Foundation; Joseph M. Caldwell, Chief Technical Advisor, Coastal Eng. Research Center, U.S. Corps of Engineers; Lincoln D. Cathers, Head, Test Oper., Support Ships, DSSP; Patrick H. Cave, Deep Ocean and Waterfront Res. Eng., Naval Facilities Eng. Command; Cdr. Charles J. Glass, Staff Asst. for Ocean Eng. Office of Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; Capt. James Hodgman, Spl. Asst. to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; Dr. Russell Keim, Executive Secretary, Committee on Ocean Eng., National Academy

of Eng.; Edward M. Mac Cutcheon, Director, Systems Dev. and Application, Coast and Geodetic Survey; John W. Padan, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Nathan E. Promisel, Executive Director, National Academy of Sciences, Material Advisory Board; Edward A. Schaefer, Chief, Branch of Exploratory Fishing, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior; Dr. Edwin B. Shykind, Acting Executive Secretary, ICO; and Ben King Duff, Program Analyst, ICO.

Many Agencies Represented

Visitors from Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources were: Dr. John W. Clark, Consultant; and Keith W. Kimball, Wolf Kuebler, B. B. McIntosh, and Dr. George H. Sullivan, all from Northrop Corporation.

Deep Submergence Systems Project visitors included Al Giddings, and Dave Whitsell.

Capt. R. Williamson II represented Naval Weapons Center, and Dr. Richard B. Tibby was here from the Allen Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California.

National Academy of Engineering, Committee On Ocean Engineering visitors were: Allyn C. Vine, Woods Hole, Oceanographic Institution; Marcello L. Vildale of Bolt, Beranek and Newman; Robert W. Kermeen and Donald Germeraad, both from LMSC; Donald Furlong, Bechtel Corporation; and R. Douglass, TRW.

Representatives from Chief of Naval Material were—Capt. "Trigger" Essler, Cdr. Don Keach, Cdr. Ed Clausner and Bill Greenert.

Russ Mooney was here from Naval Oceanographic Office, and Dr. W. F. Burkart and Sterling L. Bugg from Naval Civil Engineering Laboratories. Cdr. Grafton McFadden visited from Naval Undersea Warfare Center, San Diego Division, and E. N. Rosenberg from Naval Command Control Communications Laboratory Center.

In addition to NUWC hosts mentioned above, other NUWC attendees included: David Hultberg, Howard Wheeler, M. Van Reed, D. A. Kunz, LCdr. Hugh G. Truax, LCdr. M. B. Guild, R. K. Heller, and R. E. Patterson.

Welcome Aboard

New Employees

Administration — Willis E. Haynes and Boyd Kendricks, Guards; Emily R. Plunkett, Mail Clerk; Sherlene H. Mitchell, Working Aid.

Supply — Leone F. Kramer, Voucher Examiner; Margaret Cobb, Procurement Clerk; John Conway, Ossie L. Finks, Jr., Ernestine Jones, Mary J. Gomez, Jacquelyne D. Howell, Martin J. Coher, Milton Junius, all

Working Aids; Donna I. Waggonis and Christine E. Krajian, Clerk Typists.

Engineering — Richard M. McClellan, Engineering Aid.

Public Works — Harland L. Faller, Electronic Engineer.

UOD — Vernon M. Guymon, Mathematician; Linda S. White, Clerk Steno; Robert C. Hesser, General Engineer; John D. Eliott; Physicist; Michael M. Jacoby, Mathematician.

General C. F. Duchain Is Navy League Prexy

One of three Major Generals in the Marine Corps Reserve, Charles F. Duchain of Baton Rouge, La., is the new President of the Navy League of the United States. He is also the first Marine to hold the post.

Gen. Duchain, a successful businessman, started his 31-year association with the Marine Corps after graduation from Louisiana State University in 1936. He was appointed a second lieutenant and ordered to active duty as commanding officer of the Marine detachment aboard the cruiser USS Charleston. Later he was ordered to another cruiser, the USS Omaha.

Returning to civilian life in 1937, he was back in uniform only four years later, a few months before Pearl Harbor. His combat record includes D-Day assaults on the islands Roi-Namur, Tinian, Saipan, Leyte in the Philippines and Iwo Jima, as an assistant operations officer of the Fourth Marine Division. Serving as an air observer, he was awarded two Air Medals, a Distinguished Flying Cross and a Purple Heart.

His association with the Navy was intimate during the entire war having flown in combat off the carriers Essex, White Plains, and Bismarck Sea. He returned to inactive duty April 1, 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

In his civilian career, Duchain served in the Louisiana State Legislature and Senate from 1948 to 1956. He is active in several business enterprises dealing with insurance, property development and investments.

The new President of the Navy League has remained active in the Marine Corps Reserve. He has served as Assistant Commanding General of the Second Marine Division, CG, 4th Marine Brigade, as a member of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, as President of the Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board and, currently, as Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

On April 1, 1964, he was appointed Chairman, Marine Corps Affairs Committee, Navy League. He was subsequently elected National Vice President

and member of the National Executive Committee and served as National Chairman of the League's Reserve Affairs Committee. In 1966, he was awarded the Secretary of Navy's Meritorious Citation, the Secretary's second highest award, for his efforts in creation of the ADAPT program.

Gen. Duchain and his wife, the former Marjorie Francini, reside at 9265 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge. They have three children: Hillary Jeanne Hurst, Antoinette and Charles III, who received his commission in the Corps at Louisiana State University in 1966.

Wes Boyt Named Chairman of Navy League Barbecue

Jim Wheeler's swimming pool in Inyokern will be the setting for the annual barbecue of the Indian Wells Valley Navy League Council, it was announced this week by Bob Balcom, council president. The event will be held on Saturday, August 19.

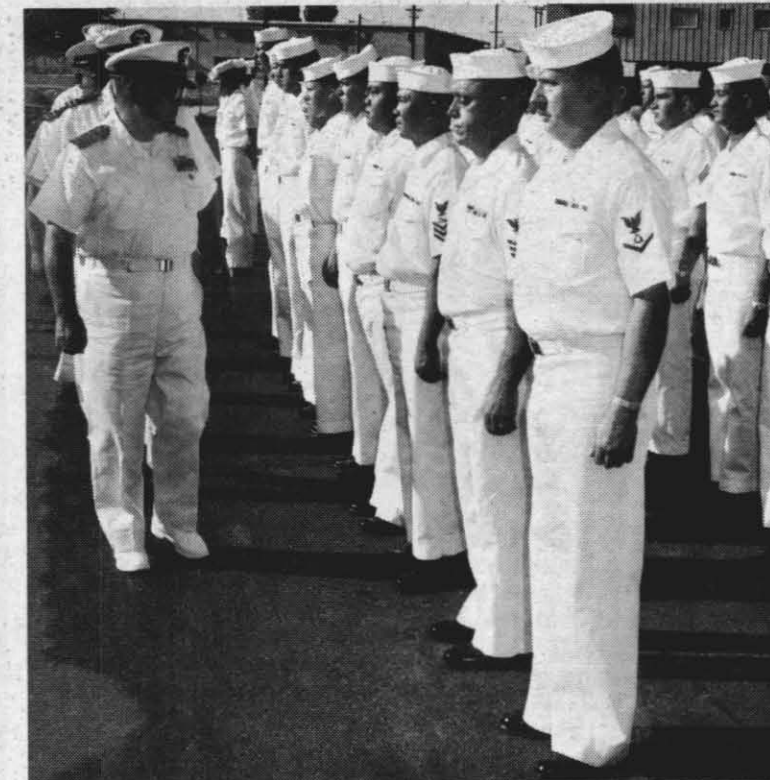
Wesley Boyt, a technical writer - editor with TID, will chair the affair, Balcom reported. Jim Greenfield, of Public Works, a master outdoor chef, will handle the barbecue pit.

New On Council

Boyt, a comparatively new member of the local Navy League Council, has a long and varied background in handling public functions acquired with the Air Force in state - side and overseas assignments.

Retiring from the Air Force in 1960 as a lieutenant colonel, Boyt worked as a senior technical writer on Titan missile project for the Trend Engineering and the Martin Co. in Denver.

He came to the Naval Weapons Center from the U.S. Army Test Center, Salt Lake City, in January 1966.



NEVER AGAIN — What would have normally been a routine NOTS Quarterly Personnel Inspection on Friday, June 30, accidentally turned out to be the last NOTS Personnel Inspection ever to be held. The next day NOTS changed its name to Naval Weapons Center.



ACHIEVEMENT — Capt. James L. Stanford, Army Element, Navy Activities, Washington, D.C. in Code 5018, right, receives a Certificate of Achievement from Capt. G. H. Lowe for his outstanding work while stationed with the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Gould, Bultman Re-elected To Trustee Board

Albert S. Gould, Ridgecrest, and M. Glenn Bultman, Bakersfield, were re-elected president and clerk of the board respectively to the Board of Trustees of the Kern Joint Junior College District.

Gould has been on the board of trustees since May, 1950, when the district was known as the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District. He has served as president since July 1, 1960.

He is an electrical engineering graduate of the California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech) and is consultant, Weapons Development Department, NWC.

Board member Bultman, a Bakersfield attorney and former president of the Kern County Bar Association, is a graduate of Bakersfield High School and Bakersfield College. He holds degrees from the University of California and Hastings College of Law.

New Fairgrounds Will Be Setting For Fair Day Fun

The Desert Empire's own new fairgrounds will be the setting for the first annual Fair Day this Saturday night at 6 p.m.

The fairgrounds can be found by following an extension of Richmond Rd. south of Trona Rd. (east of Ridgecrest Blvd.), and for this occasion, the route will be clearly marked.

"Drive in as you are," is the invitation issued by Bob Miller, speaking for the board as director in charge of public relations. He promises a gala program geared to introduce the public to what the fair is doing to put the Indian Wells Valley on the visitors' map.

He has also planned for games and refreshments in the carnival spirit afterward.

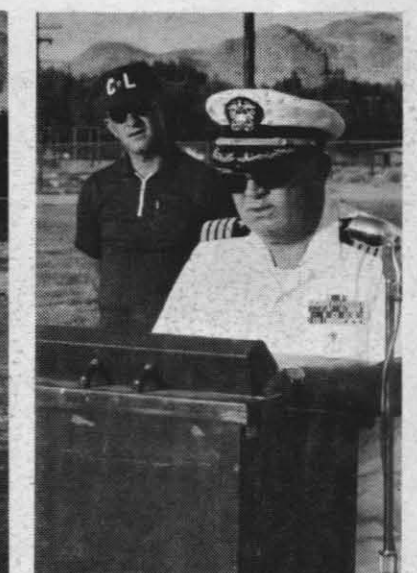
Guest speakers will include Capt. Robert Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer and Capt. Rodney F. Schall, NAF Commanding Officer.

Little League Sponsors Honored At July 4th Ceremonies



SPONSORS NIGHT — Part of this year's Fourth of July activities included Little League Baseball ceremonies at which time the sponsors were recognized. During the Sponsors Night celebration

Certificates of Appreciation and team pictures were presented to the various sponsors. There were 20 teams in all competing in the fun.



ADDRESSES GROUP — Captain G. H. Lowe, NWC Commander, addresses the crowd and Little League Sponsors during the Sponsors Night activities held on the Fourth of July.



OFFICIAL GREETING — Visitor Dr. John P. Craven and hosts Capt. G. H. Lowe and Dr. Wm. B. McLean (l-r) open the day's

program with official greetings as the distinguished visitors deplane on San Clemente Island. —Photo by PH2 Ralph Robey

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Blessings Unlimited

By CHAPLAIN PAUL L. TOLAND



A woman who had been blind for 60 years rubbed her eye and suddenly saw for the first time! She said, "It was a glimpse of heaven!"

Those of us who have normal physical abilities are so prone to overlook or forget these great blessings. Someone once said true — unfortunately.

Take a pencil and paper and begin to jot down all the blessings you have. Pretty soon they'll look like stars in the sky. To name a few, there's sight, hearing, speech, taste, smell, beauty and touch.

There's the joy of summer rain; the smell of biscuits in the oven; the beauty of the white dogwood blossoms; the awesomeness of a setting sun; the thrill of a child's first step; there are these and a million more.

I once heard a meal-time prayer that goes: "Some have food and cannot eat. Some can eat and have no food. We have food, and we can eat! For this, O God, we thank thee."

"O, Give thanks unto the Lord." (Psalm 136:1)

EDITORIAL

An American Tradition

"A free society devoted to achieving the natural rights of its citizens can be maintained and tyranny prevented only if the people in general are well educated."

—Thomas Jefferson

MILLIONS of young Americans have completed another school year. Many of them have entered the world of business or industry to apply the knowledge they have absorbed during their school years. The remainder will return to their respective schools in the fall.

Whatever the case may be, these millions have reaped the benefits of a tradition that is a vital part of our priceless heritage—the opportunity for every American to obtain an education.



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The United States has one of the most comprehensive public education systems in the world. Our public schools, colleges and universities, coupled with the thousands of private educational institutions, have helped produce an articulate and knowledgeable population.

This awareness of the value of an educated populace is no accident. For more than 300 years education has been considered essential in America. As early as 1642, civil authority required compulsory education of children.

Throughout our history, as our Nation has progressed so has our educational system. It has sought to provide the youth of our nation with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in an increasingly competitive and complicated society.

The methods and curricula within our educational systems are continually changing in order to meet the growing demands of our modern world. Its ultimate goal, however, is an educated, intelligent population which can preserve and advance our democratic society. (AFNB)

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Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—
Morning Service—10 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.

Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel An-
nexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) lo-
cated opposite Station Restaurant.

Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel)—
Holy Mass—7, 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.
Sunday.

Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacra-
ment Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Confessions—7 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All Faith
Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third
Friday.

Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every
first and third Saturday.

Unitarian Fellowship—For information write
P. O. Box 5436, China Lake, or phone
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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are en-
couraged to apply for the positions
listed below. Applications should be
accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58.
The fact that positions are advertised
here does not preclude the use of other
means to fill these vacancies.

Branch Head, Applied Research Branch,
Code 4511, GS-12, 13, 14 — The incumbent
will be responsible for planning, direction
and administration of work performed by
scientists and engineers. The work involves
research in areas of propulsion and energy
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Cable applications with Evelyn Moors, Bldg.

34, Rm. 24, Phone 72722.

General Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 755091,
Code 5562 — This position is located in the
Air and Surface Launched Weapons Branch,
Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering De-
partment. The major duties include system
performance in fleet engineering, weapon
design, liaison with contracting officers, and
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licies and regulations regarding all aspects
of weapon usage.

Toolmaker, WB 34016-14, JD No. 221,
Code 5545 — Designs, manufactures, cali-
brates, and repairs or sharpens machine
shop tools, jigs, fixtures, dies, and gages.
Special emphasis on grinding special form
tools.

Check (DMT), GS-3 or 4 PD No. 755054,
Code 5522 — Position is secretary to Head,
Electronics Branch, Electromechanical Di-
vision, Engineering Department. Duties
include typing reports, correspondence and
forms; filing; distribution of mail; locates
technical reports, journals, etc., for branch
personnel; must be able to use standard
and electric typewriters; dictating machine;
duplicating, ozalid, and Thermofax repro-
duction equipment.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-11, PD No.
755047, Code 5542 — Performs original
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and weapons components. Redesigns exist-
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ware procurement.

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Redesigns existing equipment and compo-
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and functional reliability. Capable of pre-
paring stress analysis on mechanical hard-
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Helper Mechanist, WB 34014-05, JD No.
147-1, Code 5545 — Assists journeyman
mechanist in all aspects of the trade.

File application for above with Loretta
Dudley, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Mechanical Engineering Technician GS-
802-9, PD No. 730068 — Code 3514 — As-
sist in the design and development of ex-
perimental equipment for use in the close
support bombing system, SNIPER missile sys-
tem and project 308. This position will be
directly concerned with the mechanical as-
pects of the equipment.

File application for above with Mary Mor-
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Off Station Vacancies — Physical Science
Administrator, GS-1301-1-16, TDC-6440, An-
nouncement No. 22796-67, Naval Training
Device Center, Code 50, Orlando, Florida.
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Project Engineers, GS-9, 11 or 12 (10 va-
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Summer Workers Orientation Set

The Center's orientation for all summer employees will be held in the Community Center, Social Hall, on Tuesday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. This program is prepared for summer employees only, not permanent employees.

Participation is encouraged by the NWC command. Further information is available from Technical Presentations Office at 71373.

Pharmacy Hours

New extended hours for the Center Pharmacy were announced this week by the Employee Services Board.

The new hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

On Hunting

By "POP" LOFINCK



The California State Fish and Game Commission, at its June 30 meeting in San Francisco, adopted 50 special controlled antlerless, either-sex and buck deer hunts with a total of 28,540 permits.

The 1967 hunts include a record 14 separate archery hunts, with 2,750 permits for archers. Permits for the special hunts will be awarded on the basis of statewide drawings. A fee of \$5 will be charged for all special hunts, except those on refuges, for which hunters will need a permit and regular "B" buck tag for a one-deer area.

The DFG announced that drawings will be held Friday, August 11, for early hunts and Thursday, August 24, for late hunts. Deadlines for receiving special hunt applications at DFG headquarters in Sacramento are 5 p.m. August 10, for early hunts and 5 p.m. August 22, for late hunts.

The DFG said applications for special hunts are attached to the 1967 deer tags. Maps and lists of hunts will be available from license agents and DFG offices. Hunters applying for special hunts were cautioned by the DFG to take care to list both the name and number of the hunt they are requesting.

Hunts with more than one zone and archery hunts in the same area as regular hunts have been assigned separate numbers, which accounts for the listing of the 50 hunts as 72.

For the fourth consecutive year, the California Fish and Game Commission has authorized a hunt for surplus buck antelope in the northeastern area of the state; August 19-27.

Permits for the hunt, which is limited to California residents over 16 years of age, will be awarded on the basis of a statewide drawing. No person may submit more than one application, and no one who has had an antelope permit within the past 10 years may apply.

The antelope population has held steady between 2,500 and 2,700 animals in recent years on a range capable of sustaining approximately 2,000. This year's census by the DFG disclosed 2,537 antelope.

Applications for the hunt will be available in mid-July at license agents and DFG offices. Applications must reach DFG headquarters in Sacramento by 5 p.m. July 25, for the drawing July 28, 1967.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday July 15. (DFG) Open early archery deer season; Tuesday, July 25 (DFG) Deadline for submitting applications for antelope hunt; Friday, July 28 (DFG) Drawing for antelope hunt permits; Sunday, July 30 (DFG) Close early archery deer season; Saturday, August 5 (DFG) Open early deer season; Saturday, August 5, (DFG) Open tree squirrel season in Napa, Sonoma counties; Thursday, August 10 (DFG) Deadline for applications for early special deer hunts; Friday, August 11 (DFG) Drawing for early special deer hunt permits; Tuesday, August 22 (DFG) Deadline for applications for late special deer hunts; Thursday, August 24 (DFG) Drawing for late special deer hunt permits; Saturday, September 2 (DFG) Open rabbit season in Northern California and Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties; Saturday, September 2 (DFG) Open late archery deer season; Saturday, September 2 (DFG) Open archery bear season.

COMMISSION OPPOSES DODD-CELLER GUN BILL

The California Fish and Game Commission has adopted a resolution opposing the Dodd-Celler Bill or similar legislation "that would further limit the rights of the citizens of this country to possess and bear arms."

The resolution, adopted unanimously at the commission's June 30 meeting in San Francisco, noted that California is a sports-minded state, and hundreds of thousands of its citizens possess firearms used for hunting and other recreational purposes.

The commission pointed out that experts agree strick penalties for crimes committed while armed, with effective law enforcement supported by courts and juries, provide the most effective combination for control.

"Any federal firearms further restricting the purchase of firearms by responsible citizens would be a dangerous infringement on the Bill of Rights, and could impose such a burden on the sale, possession, and use of firearms for legitimate purposes that would completely discourage and eventually exclude the private ownership of all guns," the resolution stated.

"Any such legislation could seriously damage the recreational economy of the state and nation, damage essential wildlife conservation programs, and inflict further federal authority on powers reserved to the states," the commission said.

The commission requested Congress to refrain from passing the Dodd-Celler bills (S. 1 — HR 5384) or similar legislation. Copies were sent to both houses of Congress and each member of the California delegation.

THE LOCKER ROOM

The Base Teams

By ED RANCK



If there is one point that has been made clear in recent months, it is that an intramural athletic program seems far more desirable at China Lake than a varsity schedule. An athletic plan has been worked out by Athletic Director Ray Gier that includes practically every sport that may be of interest to local residents. A lot of copy has been written on the subject, particularly in this column and it can't be denied that the present Center athletic program is varied and interesting.

Everything from ping pong to football is presently on the schedule, the theory being that most people enjoy venting their hostilities by either kicking, hitting or throwing something. The program is by no means for men alone. There has been a highly successful women's physical fitness program under way trimming exercises, sports and swimming and has attracted over 100 ladies from the China Lake area. The Lifetime Sports Program has enjoyed a measure of success here. The turnouts for badminton have been a bit more modest than they were for tennis, but then most people prefer to stay outdoors during the hot summer months.

THREE IMPRESSIONS POSSIBLE

It is entirely possible that a casual observer of the present local sports program will come away with one of three impressions. One, the Athletic Department here really believes that sticking to intramural sports is the only way to go. Two, the Athletic Department pushes the intramural program because it is cheaper. Three, the athletic talent at China Lake is so poor that it is best to keep the players hidden behind the fence.

These impressions would not be entirely correct, although item one would seem close. The primary purpose of a recreation program is to provide recreation to a maximum number of people, not just a few who have enough talent to play on a varsity team.

Although there are no varsity teams here, the idea of having China Lake represented by Center teams or individuals is not exactly dead. In the past eight months or so, the Center has had a representative for practically every sport in the MDISL Tournaments. Base teams have competed in several 11th Naval District tournaments, and there are a few individuals who have made a fine showing while representing the Center in athletic competition.

SOFTBALL IS FAVORITE

The current kick here, of course, is softball. In past years there have been softball teams representing China Lake, and a lot of these ball clubs were good ones. This is the first season however, that a club has been put together that is truly representative of the talent presently available here.

The team, which is managed by Pete Zamarron, was selected several weeks ago by the managers of all teams that are competing in the Center Softball League. For various reasons, a few players selected have been unable to play, however the team that has been fielded is an interesting one.

The club posted a 1-2 record at the Bishop Softball Classic recently, then defeated Lancaster last Friday evening at Reardon Field. Sunday the team split a double-header at Techachapi, winning 5-4 and losing 4-2.

Defeating Tehachapi isn't the easiest thing in the world. The prison team held a 26-6 record going into Sunday's contest, and several of the victories have been against triple "A" competition.

Games have been booked for the China Lake club through mid-August, and the next home game will be tonight at 8 p.m. The tough George AFB club will be here for the start of a home and home series, the second game to be played at George tomorrow.

FLAG FOOTBALL POSSIBLE

When softball comes to an end, there is a possibility that the Center will field a flag football team this fall. There has been some talk that the MDISL may begin playing the game at the base level, although nothing is definite at this point.

Standardization of the rules seems to be the biggest drawback in flag football. For instance, last year the Center fielded a fine team only to lose in 11th Naval District Tournament because half of the club's plays were illegal at Long Beach. By the same token, Edwards AFB came here with a small and extremely fast team and got clobbered, one of the reasons being that they were not accustomed to our rules, which allow much more contact.

If the rules are ever standardized, football could become a reality here this fall. In the meantime there will be plenty of softball at Reardon Field, enough to provide a lot of enjoyment for the fans at China Lake.

Rock Climbing Classes Begin

Rock climbing instruction is being given by the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group at Robbers Roost, off Highway 178, on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday throughout the summer.

Persons desiring further information about the classes or directions to Robbers Roost should contact John Ohl, Ext. 8289 or Al Green, Ext. 71724. Persons interested in learning mountain rescue work are encouraged to attend.

Little League Sets District Tourney Today, Saturday

China Lake will host the Little League Area 1, District 51, tournament next Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22.

Bishop, Lone Pine-Independence, Ridgecrest, and China Lake will be competing to see who will go on to the district playoff in Lancaster. If Ridgecrest and China Lake should be competing in the championship game on Saturday, then the last segment will be two hours later than scheduled beginning with batting practice at 7:10 p.m.

Softball League

Triangle Sporting Goods	W.	L.	GB
Ace TV	9	2	
Engineers	9	3	1/2
Magic Cleaners	7	4	2
Ridgecrest Tigers	7	5	2 1/2
NAF	4	7	5
VX-5	3	9	6 1/2
NOTS	2	9	7
Genge Industries	1	10	8

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

JULY 17—Ace TV vs. Ridgecrest Tigers, Genge vs. Triangle Sporting Goods.
JULY 18—VX-5 vs. NOTS, Magic Cleaners vs. NAF.
JULY 19 — NOTS vs. Engineers, Magic Cleaners vs. Ace TV.
JULY 20 — NAF vs. Genge, Ridgecrest Tigers vs. Triangle Sporting Goods.

BATTING

Ranck, Triangle	545
Schroeder, Triangle	536
Galyon, Triangle	459
Carson, Ace TV	453
Marten, Ace TV	448
Scoggins, Triangle	432
Crazer, Engineers	395
Abrego, VX-5	368
Aucoin, VX-5	361
Turbaugh, Genge	360

RUNS BATTED IN—Carson, Ace 17; Roby, M. C. 16; Crazer, Eng. 16; Scoggins, Tri. 14.
HOMERUNS—Hooper, M. C. 5; Moulder, Ace 5; Carson, Ace 5.
PITCHING—Anderson, Ace 5-0; Klassen, Tri. 8-1.
STRIKEOUTS—Brown, R. C. 75; Anderson, Ace 59.



BOWLING WINNERS —Winners of the Adult and Child Bowling Tournament held recently at the local alley were: Standing, left to right, Mary Jane and Connie Clark, first place in senior girls; Sally and Martin Seaholm, first place in prep girls; kneeling, David Martin, first place in major boys and Brett Pryor, first place in prep boys.

Ace TV Wins Top Spot In Softball League

Pre-season favorite Ace TV completed their long climb to the top of the standings in the Center Softball League this week. Combining power and heads up base running with the clutch pitching of Bert Anderson and