

Wind Ensemble At Center Theater

The Bakersfield Symphonic Wind Ensemble will appear in concert at the Center Theatre, Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. The ensemble, under the direction of Charles H. Wood, will be presented by the Associated Students of the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at the Desert Campus college office or at the theater the night of the performance.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble is a selected group of the greater Renegade Band, which numbers approximately 140 students, who are auditioned for chair placement. The final group numbers about 80, including some 25 percent who are majoring in music. The group numbers among its activities the annual concert here, a concert tour, and participation in the Central Section Festival of the California Junior College Music Educators Association.

The conductor, a graduate of Ohio University, has a Bachelor of Science degree in music education and a Master of Science degree in the same field. Currently a Ph.D. candidate at UCLA, he has served as vice-president of the Kern County Music Educators Association and as music director of the Bakersfield Community Theater. He is a member of the California Junior College Music Educators Association and of the Board of Directors of Kern Philharmonic; and currently plays first trumpet with the Kern Philharmonic Orchestra.

Bakersfield College and the local college are co-sponsors of this concert, which is open to the public.

JOAD Tournament

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JUNIOR BOYS

Randy Stedman, China Lake, 518; Steve Bullard, Arrow Archery, 517; Raymond Smith, China Lake, 516.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

David Kazuk, Arrow Archery, 540; Rick Knudsen, Arrow Archery, 528; Eric Ervin, Arrow Archery, 525.



CACTUS SQUARES GRADUATION — Following seven months of instruction, 40 members of the Cactus Squares beginner's class are shown after they received graduation diplomas from chairmen Eloise and Don Buck during ceremonies at the Community Center on Saturday, April 12. Ivan Hall, club caller, was the instructor and was assisted by his wife, Phyllis. The next class, sponsored by the Cactus Squares as a community service, will begin in early September at the Community Center.



THE EYEMOBILE—The Indian Wells Valley Lions Club will bring the Eyemobile to this area Saturday, April 19, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the Drummond Medical Center parking lot. Persons over 35 years, and persons over 30 with a history of diabetes or glaucoma in their families, may have

their eyes tested free of charge by the volunteer staff of the Eyemobile. Glaucoma can be stopped in its progress, provided early detection is made, and the Lions Club urges all persons eligible for the tests to come out and take part in their fight against this blinding disease.

Burroughs High Holds Open House And 'Schools' Week Fashion Show

All parents and interested persons in the Indian Wells Valley are cordially invited to attend the Burroughs High School Open House and Fashion Show to be held April 24th.

The Open House is to be located in the school's gymnasium between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. It is the last of those events that will be held in the area schools as part of Public Schools Week, an event sponsored annually by the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California.

After signing the guest registration book, visitors are invited to view the displays and projects from various departments that will be set up in the gymnasium. Administrators and teachers will be on hand to extend a greeting and explain the displays.

Entertainment will be provided by the Burroughs Concert Choir and a 16-piece stage band, both under the direction of Mr. Earl F. Sherburn, and singing selections by the Soul Explosion under Director Alan Kubik.

Immediately following the

Open House, the high school Home Economics Department will transform the school's multi-use room into "Burroughs Boutique" complete with music, models and colored lights. Then beginning at 8:00 p.m., 130 girls will participate in the fashion show, and will be modeling outfits they have made in their clothing classes. Formals, coats, suits, dresses, sportswear and night wear will be shown.

As the groups appear on stage, they will be accompanied by Mrs. Beverly Aherin.

The stage will be decorated with psychedelic posters lent to the group by the Parapher-

SHOWBOAT

NEW RATING PROCEDURES

Future ratings for motion pictures shown at the Center Theater will be based on two different types of ratings—the familiar Parents' Magazine ratings, and the new MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. (The Parents' Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPAA ratings.)

The rating designations are:

MPAA**

- (G)—General audiences.
- (M)—Mature audiences, parents should use discretion.
- (R)—Restricted, persons under 16 admitted only with parent or legal guardian.

PARENTS***

- (A)—Adult
- (Y)—Youths 13-17
- (C)—Children 8-12
- (M)—Mature for Y & C

FRIDAY APRIL 18

"SAM WHISKEY" (96 Min.)

Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson, Clint Walker
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Western) Tongue-in-cheek oater in "Cat Ballou" style tells of Angie using her feminine wiles to lure Burt into salvaging stolen gold bullion and returning it to the mint before its loss is discovered.

Fun! ** (A, MY)

Short: "Skater Dater" (17 Min.)

SATURDAY APRIL 19

MATINEE

"ERIC THE CONQUEROR" (90 Min.)

Cameron Mitchell
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Billboy Donall" (7 Min.)

"Captain Marvel" (No. 9, 17 Min.)

EVENING

"TAMING OF THE SHREW" (122 Min.)

Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) Shakespeare's bawdy frolic about a fiery, eldest daughter of a household who must wed before her younger sister. And of the poverty-stricken suitor who is determined to tame this pretty tempest! ** (A, MY)

SUNDAY-MONDAY APRIL 20-21

"COOGAN'S BLUFF" (93 Min.)

Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark, Lee J. Cobb
7:30 P.M.

(Crime/Drama) Western sheriff gets a few lessons, and some bruises, when goes to New York to extradite a pris. He gets "rolled," loses his prisoner and meets the prettiest NY policewoman. STRICTLY ADULT**

TUESDAY APRIL 22

"THE NIGHT THEY RAIDED MINSKY'S" (99 Min.)

Jason Robards, Britt Ekland
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Musical) Burlesque, the Top Banana and an Amish miss who insists upon becoming a "showgirl" adds up to a rickety film of old jokes, blackouts and this religious girl who invented the striptease—by accident! ** (A, MY)

Short: "Slinkpink" (Pink Panther, 7 Min.)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

BAKERSFIELD WIND ENSEMBLE PRESENTATION

8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY APRIL 24-25

"THE BRIDE WORE BLACK" (107 Min.)

Jeanne Moreau, Jean-Claude Brialy
7:30 P.M.

(Mystery) She was an angel of death! The cheated bride whose love turned to vengeance as she captivated her victims in this Hitchcock-type thriller. Engrossing, well made. ** (A, MY)

Short: "Pierre and Cottage Cheese" (7 Min.)

FRIDAY APRIL 25

nalina Shop in Ridgecrest.

Admission to the Fashion Show is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds from the show are to be used by the Home Economics Club for \$200 scholarship to be given to a senior girl planning to enter that field in college.

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TO _____

STAMP

Wildflower Show Chairman to Appear on TV

Mrs. Melvin R. Etheridge will appear as a guest on the "Sunny Today" television show, Channel 23 in Bakersfield, next Tuesday, April 22 at 10 a.m.

The "Sunny Today" television show has discussions on various topics of current interest to the television audience and interviews guests who have something of general interest to tell.

As Chairman of this year's local Wildflower Festival, Mrs. Etheridge will talk about the forthcoming flower show to be held April 26 and 27 at the Community Center. Also, she will invite viewers to this annual event where they can see in a single location the bountiful variety of desert wildflower splendor that blooms throughout the desert in the spring.

Mrs. Etheridge announced this week that a door prize will be given during the Wild-

flower Festival—a large, tinted, bristlecone pine print.

Specimens to be on display at the show will be gathered from Saline and Panamint Valleys, the Alabama Hills, Haiwee Reservoir, Nine Mile Canyon, Indian Wells Canyon, Rattlesnake Canyon, Laurel Mountain, Jaw Bone Canyon, Walker Pass, Red Rock Canyon, Randsburg mining area, and throughout Indian Wells Valley.

Anyone who knows of an especially colorful display of flowers is requested to inform Mrs. Mimi Chapman, Chairman of the Picking Committee, at Ext. 723324 so that the area can be scouted for unusual varieties.

Minerals, rocks and crystals from the surrounding desert will be used to supplement the live flower displays. Local artists are contributing their paintings and photographs of

wildflowers and desert scenes to be used as backdrops for the wildflower arrangements. Mrs. Carl Schaniel is in charge of the Flower Arranging Committee. Volunteers may contact her at Ext. 725963.

To complete the wildflower scene there will be various desert birds, including several owls, loaned to the Flower Arranging Committee by Mrs. Robert Westbrook, local taxidermy hobbyist.

Mrs. Haskell Wilson is in charge of the wildflower stationery that will be available again this year. Those attending the show should plan to purchase a box of this stationery containing screen prints of desert flowers, animals and scenes by Henry R. Mockel who is widely regarded as one of our foremost wildflower painters. Mockel and his wife fell in

love with the California desert and moved to Twentynine Palms in 1958 where he has operated a successful screen paint business.

Dubbed the "Perfectionist Painter" of our Western Wildflowers," he has had special exhibitions of his work at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, the New York Botanical Garden, Bucknell and Cornell Universities, the Institute of History and Art at Albany, N.Y., and in a rare tribute to his botanical accuracy and artistry the famous Hunt Botanical Library of Carnegie Institute of Technology placed a standing order for floral paintings he produces.

There will be a coffee at the home of Mrs. Mimi Chapman on Thursday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. for all volunteers interested in picking flowers for the Festival.



ANNE ETHERIDGE



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A01 Mikel Tosti Selected As April NWC Bluejacket

A01 Mikel Louis Tosti, Shop Petty Officer at the NAF Missile Shop, has been chosen "Bluejacket of the Month" for April.

Mikel, or Mike, as his friends call him, was chosen for this honor because of the efficiency, determination, and knowledge of his duty assignment at NAF.

The April Bluejacket was born in Bloomington, Indiana, but calls Los Angeles his home. He has been in the Navy since February, 1964, and aboard the Center since October 1967.

He graduated from Morn-

ingside High School in Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, where he lettered in Basketball.

Official Official

Mike's love of sports shows itself in a unique way here at China Lake. Mike is an "official." He will ump the softball games this year, and has recently completed a tour as referee for the volleyball matches.

He officiated last year at the Basketball games, and for a change of pace, was the fourth flight winner in the Capt. Dewing Spring Golf Classic held

recently at the Center's golf links. Mike is also the recreation committee representative from NAF.

He thoroughly enjoys his duty assignment here for a variety of reasons. The people "are just the very best," he said, when interviewed, "and, of course, the convenience to home is nice," he added.

Weekend in Bakersfield

As recognition of his being chosen "Bluejacket of the Month" for April, Mike will pick up a new Ford from Doug Butler at Desert Motors in

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Kern County Art Festival Set Into Full Swing This Weekend

The members of the Desert Art League are ready for the area show of the Kern County Art Festival to be held this weekend at the Community Center. The Art League is the local sponsor responsible for assembling, hanging, and financially supporting the cost of the area show.

Rules and regulations are under the direction of the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department which has sponsored this unique Kern County event for the past 21 years.

Each entrant is allowed to enter two works and all entries must be original work or photographs. First-place blue ribbon winners from the local area, which includes Inyokern, Ridgecrest, China Lake, and that part of the Rand District in Kern County, then compete with first-place winners from the other 10 areas for ribbon awards.

For the Festival, the County is divided into 11 areas and each area holds a competitive show with divisions for elementary, high school, and adult amateur entries.

Hours for the local show will be from 2-8 p.m. on Saturday and from 11-7 p.m. on Sunday.

Other Exhibits

In addition to the competitive exhibits, there is much more for the show visitor to see and do.

Local professional artists will exhibit but will not be in competition at this level and an invitational crafts exhibit will be in the Panamint Room under the direction of Mrs. William LaCombe.

A number of demonstrations will be given including weaving on the loom by Mrs. Robert Downing; painting in acrylics by Mrs. Raymond DeHarold; and macramé by Mrs. R. A. Henry. Mrs. Downing and Mrs. DeHarold will be present during most of the afternoons both days. Mrs. Henry will demonstrate her work at 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Cookies, punch and coffee will be available at the snack bar during the show. Special decorating effects featuring huge flowers depicting the "Spring Thing" theme will be in evidence at the snack bar as well as in other parts of the Community Center. Mrs. Lloyd Clarke is chairman of the decorating committee.

Miniature paintings as well

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THE NAVAL RESEARCH complex at Corona hosted 130 representatives of the major aircraft and electronics firms from southern California Tuesday, April 8. Following lunch in the Norconian Club, the American Ordnance Association group were welcomed by Cdr. R. E. Forbis, Commanding Officer of NWC Corona Laboratories, and by Capt.

W. E. Betzer, Commanding Officer of the Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group. Pictured above, R. E. Law of the Study Branch of Advanced Systems Division, adjusts the fine tuning of an electromagnetic beam during a demonstration of Active Optical techniques to the visiting group, during a tour of the laboratory.



CHECKING WITH THE CHIEF—Recently appointed Ridgecrest Chief of Police Earl Fike was on hand over the weekend to observe the Bike Safety tests that were conducted by the Optimists. Chief Fike is shown here talking with Jennifer and Janet Hignite of Ridgecrest.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Our Sense
Of Values

CHAPLAIN JUDE R. SENIEUR



During recent weeks, our sports headlines have frequently featured the story of the towering basketball hero from UCLA and the fabulous sums of money he has been offered to play professional ball. He will probably make more money in one year than all his professors combined. This is certainly no reflection on the ball player but it does mirror a strange sense of values on the part of the general public.

Recently, someone called to my attention a brief article in NEWSWEEK which listed a series of such evaluations.

"A TV comic is paid \$10,000 for a ten-minute guest appearance. An outstanding brain surgeon averages \$900 for a six hour operation. A famous comic strip artist makes \$150,000 a year. The salary of the most distinguished professor at Harvard is no more than \$28,000. A world champion boxer who fights with padded gloves made a million dollars in one year. An infantry PFC who fights with live ammunition gets \$2,014 a year. A youngster who writes rock 'n' roll tunes took in \$500,000 last year. The man who wrote the lyrics for our National Anthem didn't get ten cents for them. A football rookie who has yet to play a pro game signed a contract for \$500,000. Our leading astronaut who has clocked the most time in space got \$15,886 a year." The pay-off was that in Las Vegas when the talented Tiny Tim was paid \$50,000 for a brief squeak session.

Is there really any wonder why students would rather riot their way to fame than study? Why they would rather drop out with a guitar than stick it out with the books? Why even some serious minded youths are revolting against such warped values in an affluent society?

Someone recently wrote in a letter to the local newspaper that the Church had failed in its mission to youth. Perhaps the Church has just been out-bid in a world that is more in business than in love.

Business and Professional Women
Select Branham as Club President

Irene Branham, an illustrator in the Systems Development Department, was elected President of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club, at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, April 8, at the NWC Station Restaurant. Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Branham are: June Renfro, First Vice-President; Millie Gregory, Second Vice-President; Clara Bower, Recording Secretary; Virginia Barber, Corresponding Secretary; and Helen Cornett, Treasurer.

Following the election, Standing Chairmen presented annual reports of the goals yet for the year and their achievements. Those reporting were: Lillian Peck, Finance; June Renfro, Membership; Irene Branham, Program; June Wright, Personal Department; Millie Gregory, Civic Parti-

pation; June Brown, Public Relations; and Marjorie Reed, outgoing president.

Ruth Fox, President of Tri-Valley District BPWC, will install the new officers on April 26 at the NWC Officers Club. Millie Gregory, Civic Participation Chairman, will also introduce the 1969 China Lake BPWC scholarship winner at that time. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Mr. Earl Sherburn, Music Director of Burroughs High School.

Ruby Shriner, chairman for the installation banquet, has announced that the social hour will commence at 6:00 p.m. in the Mojave Room, with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$4.00 per person from Mrs. Shriner or Mrs. Reed. Husbands are invited and encouraged to attend.

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SERVICES

Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Center 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 Sacrament Chapel, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions—7 to 8 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—(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

PROMOTIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

Present Center employees are encouraged 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.

The vacancies listed below are effective from April 18, 1969 to April 25, 1969.

Ordinance Clerk (A&E) WB-65002-08—Ordinance Learner (A&E) WB-65011-05, C and 255—Performs a variety of manual and mechanical tasks in assembly, disassembly, loading ammunition, ammunition components and explosives, and in the receiving, storage and shipping of these items. In the status of a learner, simpler and repetitive tasks in this area.

File applications for the above with Carol Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 71648.

Mail and File Clerk, GS-305-3 or 4, Code 8314—Position located in Mail, File and Records Branch, Command Administration Department. Routing of incoming correspondence, filing, and record searching. GS-3, 1 year of general experience. GS-4, 1 yr. general and 1 yr. specialized.

Telephone Operator GS-382-3, Code 85444—Place and receive a variety of local long-distance, information and emergency type telephone calls ranging from simple to complex. 1 yr. experience required.

File applications for the above with Sue Proselowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 71577.

Plumber (Limited) Code 70421—Assists in the layout of piping systems and sections, to install pipes and fittings for the following heating systems: hot water, domestic water, air (high and low pressure). Sanitary drainage and venting systems, sewers, fresh water distribution systems made up of transit, steel, cast iron, plastic, etc. Qualifications: J-Element Standards.

File applications with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 32, Phone 71393.

Non-Job Competitive Promotion Examination for GENERAL FOREMAN I, (PUBLIC WORKS), issued 4 April 1969. Applications will be accepted from Career or Career-Conditional employees of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Naval Districts. File Application, Standard Form 171, in the Industrial Relations Department, U.S. Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California 93245, not later than the close of business on 21 April 1969.

GEBA Conducts
Spring Drive
For Membership

The Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society are now having their Spring membership drive. Membership is open to all persons employed by the Naval Weapons Center in good standing in a civil service capacity.

The benefits due to any kind of death is \$500 in each organization. Membership costs \$2.25 for each organization or \$4.50 total. An assessment of \$1.20 is due when a death payment is made. About every third assessment is waived depending on reserved funds on hand at the time the benefit is paid.

At present no assessment has been made since December 18, 1968, and there has been four benefits paid that were waived. At present 176 benefits have been paid since the organization started.

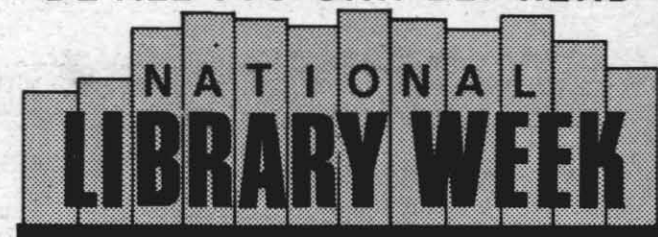
There are 25 collectors throughout the station. Upon satisfactory proof of a death of a member in good standing, the benefit will be paid in the most expeditious manner possible.

When a member retires from the station he or she may continue their membership and pay by mail. Most retirees pay or send 5 or 10 payments in advance to save on check or money order costs and postage.

Our goal for this membership drive is 100 new members. Contact a collector in your working area or call Larry Mason at 375-2846 for application forms.

The only way to get attention around some large offices these days is to fold an IBM card.

"BE ALL YOU CAN BE. READ"



APRIL 20-26

This year the theme of National Library Week, April 20th through 26th, is "Be all you can be, Read." The objective of the week is to remind people that reading can help them explore and satisfy their need for a greater sense of purpose and meaning. There is also a wider aim: to set apart a time when citizens can rededicate themselves to the ideas and ideals of a free society.

Ours is a society based on the choices made by the many rather than the few, consequently its greatest concern must be the development of every individual to his highest capacity.

The vitality of our society, its very existence depend upon the extent to which all the people read to be informed so that they may find and weigh alternatives.

A better-read, better informed America has become a necessity. The printed word, the basis of education, has assumed a new importance.

Only a lifetime of continuing self-education through reading, after formal education is completed, can keep Americans in watchful readiness to exercise responsible citizenship. Only a wide variety of reading can keep us abreast of what has been, what is, and train the mind to forge ahead into what the future can bring.

National Library Week is a time to reassess personal riches of mind and opportunity. It is also a time to explore intellectual potential through reading; to develop readiness to adapt to the changes that an age of change is bringing.

Though reading can be an unrelieved source of entertainment, reading is not a tranquilizer, but a channel to new ideas and viewpoints that can help Americans respond to the challenges we will face during the '70's.

There is a great need for all of us to "Be all you can be, read."

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

Fiction

Armstrong—Lemon in the

Basket.

Deighton—Horse Under Water.

Farrell—The Guns of Judgment Day.

Godey—A Thrill a Minute with Jack Albany.

Macdonald—Archer in Hollywood.

Donleavy—Beastly Beatitudes of Balthazar.

Eden—Vines of Yarrabee.

Harrison—Captive Universe.

Shaw—The Nazi Hunter.

Non-Fiction

American Heritage—Pioneer Spirit.

Elliott-Bateman—Defeat in the East.

Foulois—From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts.

Harris—Alarms and Hopes.

Hartog—Children.

Killian—The Impossible Revolution?

Leedy—A Key to Better Reading.

National Geographic—America's Wonderlands.

Capote—Thanksgiving Visitor.

Haines—The Image.

Heyer—Cousin Kate.

Kruger—The Finish Line.

Non-Fiction

Bowra—Classical Greece.

Ericson—The Ever-Changing Sea.

Pike—The Other Side.

American Heritage—Pioneer Spirit.

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'A Thousand Clowns' Soon



CLOTA REHEARSALS—(Left to right) Director, Ed Romero coaches actors Jerry Welsh (Nick) and Tom Turnbaugh (Chuckles the Chipmunk) as rehearsals enter the final stages for "A Thousand Clowns." The spring production of the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association opens April 25 and 26 and May 1, 2 and 3 at Murray School Auditorium. The curtain rises at 8:15 p.m.

Kern County
Art Festival

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as larger ones will be offered to the public in an area set aside on the stage of the Community Center. The miniatures are available either matted or on a miniature easel which allows them to be placed on tables, shelves, etc.

Entrance to the show for competitive entries is by the sticker issued by the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department. Professional artists who do not compete locally may contact Mrs. D. N. Livingston, ext. 723071 for instructions.

Professionals who wish to compete at the County Finals, however, must have filed an application by March 1 with the Parks and Recreation Department and have their entrance stickers.

J. I. Durk, chairman, and Maxine Boxt, co-chairman for the event extend a cordial invitation to all residents to visit the show which annually attracts nearly a thousand visitors.

Tosti April
Bluejacket

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Ridgecrest, and will drive to Bakersfield, where he will be met by representatives of that city's Chamber of Commerce. He will be interviewed on KERO-TV, and will be hosted by the Westerner Motel, 333 Union Ave., in Bakersfield, where he will receive his room and all his meals for the entire weekend.

Gift Certificates from Brock's Department Store, 1918 Chester Avenue, Valley Office, 1522 19th Street, The Cue Ball, 2111 Chester Avenue, and the Kern County Museum, 3801 Kester Avenue, will be given the Bluejacket, as well as a hospitality packet that contains many discount certificates from other Bakersfield merchants.

Mike is a graduate of the Ordinanceman "A" School, Jacksonville, Florida. During his Navy Career, he has won the Good Conduct Medal; Navy Unit Commendation; Vietnam Service Medal; Viet Nam Campaign Ribbon; and the National Defense Medal.

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a little
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Authorizations
To Be Mailed

Authorization cards for automatic rent payment will be mailed to all Civil Service tenants on April 25, 1969. The cards require only a signature and are self-addressed back to the Housing Office.

A simple instruction memo will accompany the card. Tenants will be asked to sign and indicate that they desire the service or write "NO" to indicate that they do not desire the service. In either case they will be asked to return the card.

The new system provides for two equal payments of one-half the rent to be paid from the first two pay checks each month. In months which have three paydays the third check will not be affected.

Questions should be directed to the Housing Office, Ext. 72222 or Ext. 71460.

NWC Employment
For Summer To
Be Restricted

The 1969 Summer Employment Program at the Naval Weapons Center will offer a reduced number of employment opportunities in comparison to previous years. The curtailment is the result of current ceiling restrictions on the Center's allocation of temporary billets for Summer Employment.

China Lake will retain 180 positions for the summer employment of faculty members, graduate students, and students qualifying under the Summer Employment Examination. Corona will keep 35 positions. Because of the limited number of positions available, it is probable that some of those students who scored in the low 80's and below on the Summer Employment Examination will not be placed at the Naval Weapons Center. Efforts will be made to place as many students as possible. George Allred, China Lake Summer Employment Coordinator, has suggested that students with scores in the low 80's and below explore all employment possibilities available to them for the summer in the event they cannot be placed at the Naval Weapons Center.

The practice of employing economically or educationally disadvantaged youths as Summer Aids will not be subject to such strict ceiling limitation. Under this program youths between the ages of 16 and 21 will be employed if they meet one of the following criteria. The jobs will be allocated to youths in the order listed.

A youth whose family is on, or eligible to receive, assistance under public welfare;

A youth whose family's annual net income is below the poverty level. This level is measured by a sliding scale that varies with size of family. The poverty level for a family of four is less than \$3,300 take-home pay;

A youth whose family's annual net income is below the near-poverty level. The near-poverty level for a family of four is less than \$4,345 take-home pay;

Youths who need earnings from summer employment to return to school in the fall. Jobs will be given to youths in this category only after the other three registers are empty.

The employment of Summer Aids will serve to provide needed employment to some Indian Wells Valley disadvantaged youths.

General questions regarding the Summer Employment Program may be addressed to Mr. George Allred, NWC Summer Employment Coordinator, Extension 72217. Specific questions or problems relating to the Summer Employment Program in relation to NWC employees or organizations should be addressed to the appropriate Personnel Management Advisor.

Bridge Club Meets

The Indian Wells Valley Bridge Unit will sponsor a Bridge Party, Sunday, April 20 at the Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

Partners will be available for those persons who do not have one. There will be an admission fee of \$1 for the four-hour party.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

All bridge players in the area are welcome.

District Medical Officer Visits



ADMIRAL VISITS—Adm. H. D. Warden, MC, USN, (r), is shown being greeted at NAF by Capt. G. W. Jauchler, Center Medical Officer, (l), and Capt. L. A. Dewing, Commanding Officer NAF, when he arrived on Center Wednesday, April 9 for a tour of the facilities. Admiral Warden is the District Medical Officer of the 11th Naval District. He was taken on a tour of NAF, and after a welcome at Michelson Laboratory by Cmdr. H. D. Parode, Assistant Technical Officer, was shown the highlights of NWC progress at the Lab. After lunch he toured the Center Dispensary and met with the Medical Officers prior to departing that afternoon.

Organizations Here and There

Protestant Women of the Chapel will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, for a catered dinner in the East Wing of the Chapel.

Chaplain MacNeill and Reed will be hosts for the dinner, which marks the quarterly meeting of the organization.

Women are asked to dress informally in cotton or wash-and-wear dresses. Mrs. Clarence Reene, President, will conduct the business meeting.

Also, the organization will hold a bake sale on Friday, April 25th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of the Shopping Bag store. All types of homemade cakes, pies, cookies and breads will be sold. Proceeds are used to support various mission projects of the PWOC.

Stamp Club

The first meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Stamp Collectors Club was held Wednesday, April 9, at the home of Jack Lindsey, club member, 323 Dorado in Desert Park.

The format for future meetings was discussed, and a short talk on "Buying From Approved" was given.

Club members decided to slant the activities of the philatelic group toward junior collectors in the area, thereby increasing the junior's knowledge of stamp collecting.

The next meeting will be held at the same address, Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Interested persons are invited to call Lindsey at 375-4057 for further information.

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Harold's Night

The annual "Harold's Night," sponsored by the CPO Wives' Club, is scheduled for this Friday night, April 18, beginning at 9 p.m. at the Club.

There will be game tables and door prizes that have been contributed by local merchants.

Grand prize is a two-day stay at the New Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas for two.

All members and guests are invited to attend what promises to be a fun-filled evening.

The Blue Mist

A new group of musicians "The Blue Mist"—from Barstow will provide music at Club Chaparral tonight, April 18. Managers Mike Weinberg and Joe Sheets invite you to come down to the Club and have some fun.

Club Chaparral opened its pool tournament on Saturday, April 12, with the presentation of a plaque to one of the outstanding members—Hank Hawkins, who has given immeasurable support to Club projects.

Eight Students
Win Cal State
Scholarships

Assemblyman Kent H. Stacey (R-Bakersfield) recently announced winners of State Scholarships in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area and extended his congratulations to them.

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GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM — Members of the Burroughs High School Girls' Varsity Tennis Team pose for their annual spring picture. Pictured, in the front row, l-r, are: Roberta Conway, Diana Murbach, Terry Anderson, Claudia Hyten, Bobbie Gee, Coral Nicholson, Janey McEwan, and Clixie Fletcher. In the second row, l-r, are Melissa Crook, Annette Shidler, Kathy Ford,

Pat Jauchler, Sue Stalker, Debby Dalton, Cherie Kohlenberg, Cindy Scott, Margaret Knemeyer, and Eylene Hyten. In the third row, l-r, are Kathy Sewell, Manager, Gloria Almaraz, Anne Boyle, Roberta Fletcher, LaVerne Blanche, Pat Snopkowski, Rossella Ferrari, Debbi Hazen, and Linda Cutsinger. Not shown are Janice Graham and Molly McCammon.



BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM — Shown here for their annual spring photo is the Burroughs High School Varsity Tennis Team. Pictured in the front row, l-r, are: Lee Kessler, Dan Pratt, Jon Barber, Bax

Cantfield, Chuck Beatty and Ted Ribault. In the second row are: Joe Thornton, Bob Bechtel, Larry Gee, Bucky Bustard, Dan Lint, Mike Peacock and Val Lint. The boys will meet Apple Valley today at 3 p.m. at home.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Members of the Blue Bird Taxi squad pose with their sponsors and the trophy they won by shooting a 3104 series to take first place money in the Ridgecrest-China Lake Men's City Bowling Tournament. Shown kneeling, l-r, are Dick Furstenberg and Joe Kokosenski. Standing, l-r, are Allen Smith, George Barker, Raymond Eastmon and his wife Wanda, sponsors of the team and operators of the Blue Bird Taxi Co. of Ridgecrest, and Jim Ball.

Hooper, Pinto Win Partner's Best Ball Go

In the Partners Best Ball tournament held last weekend, Bob Hooper and Ralph Pinto teamed up to win the low net with a 62. Low Gross was won by Warren Murbach and Don Hiles, shooting a 75.

Paul Someson, Club Pro, reminded golfers not to forget the Weekend Sweepstakes, which awards prizes for lowest amount of putts, least drives, etc., held each weekend at the China Lake Golf Course.

For information regarding future activities, call Paul at 72990.

Construction began recently on the attack submarine Bluefish (SSN 675), the 35th nuclear powered submarine to be built by General Dynamics. The Bluefish, named for the voracious foodfish which prowls Atlantic coastal waters, will displace 4100 tons. The submarine will be in the 292-foot Sturgeon-class.

EDITORIAL

Practice Safety Afloat

The frantic upsurge of water sports in recent years has resulted in a rapidly mounting casualty toll from "preventable" accidents. Preventable, that is, had the participants learned the potential danger of their equipment and environment.

The light-weight, low-powered outboard engine of a few years ago has become a juggernaut. The fisherman seeking a quiet spot for drowning worms has been replaced at the helm by untrained landlubbers who push their craft at full throttle.

If you plan to take up (or are already involved in) one type of water sport or the other, you owe it to yourself and your fellow water enthusiasts to learn something about the handling of boats and water safety.

If you observe the following ten common-sense rules of water safety, recommended by the U. S. Coast Guard, they will be your best insurance in avoiding boating accidents:

1. Know your boat
2. Keep good lookout
3. Run at safe speeds
4. Carry proper equipment
5. Respect the weather
6. Secure boat correctly
7. Keep boat in good shape
8. Don't overload
9. Take enough fuel
10. Obey the law

Above all remember that common sense and courtesy go a long way toward promoting boating safety.

Recognizing the need for emphasis on boating safety, the Congress, by joint resolution approved June 4, 1958, requested that the President proclaim annually the week which includes July 4 as National Safe Boating Week.

In line with this resolution President Nixon has this year designated the week beginning June 29 as National Safe Boating Week.

He has also asked that the American public take advantage of educational courses in boating safety, and that all those who use our waterways exercise courtesy and apply safe boating practices, not just during National Safe Boating Week, but at all times.

When you start for that fishing or boating trip this year remember, "For more fun in a boat, use common sense afloat".

Exciting Battle For First Place In Premiere Race

With one week remaining in the Premier League, the battle for first place is going down to the wire between NWC Navy and the Blue Bird Taxi teams. NWC is in the lead by 1½ games over the Blue Birds.

In action last Monday night the Blue Bird Taxi keglers held a hot hand as they blasted the pins for a 990 game and a 2874 series to lead all the other teams for the night.

Jim Ball, anchor man for the Taxi squad, shot the third 277 game of the season at China Lake Bowl, tying Bob Owens and Earle Roby, who had accomplished the feat previously, and then wound up the night with 204-193 for a 674 series. Thad Brightwell stayed on his heels all the way, banging out games of 218-248-200 for a 666 series and second high for the night.

The only other series above 600 was a 605 rolled by Ray Freascher, which included a 225 game. Other high games Monday were Benny White-side, 220, Fred Dalpiaz, 218 and George Barker, 215.

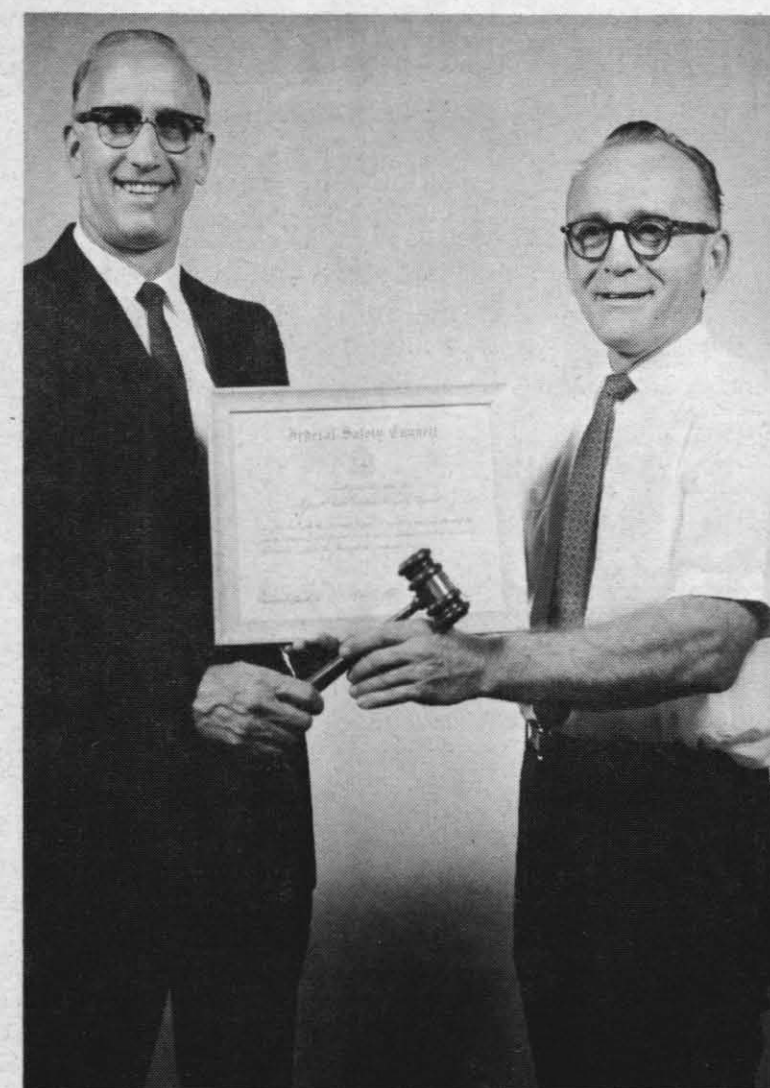
In the Monday Women's scratch, Jerry Holland fired a 534 and a 235 game to lead the women in both divisions. Jean Crom had 226 and Neola Crimmins, 215. Other high series were Neola Crimmins, 533; Rita Pirozek, 527; Aline Schad, 515, and Char DeMarco, 500.

The Midway League bowlers saw Sam Harris hit high series with 600, and Harry Loyal led single game action with a 225.



MARTIN S. DENKIN reported aboard the Naval Weapons Center recently to assume the responsibilities of Youth Activities Director. Denkin brings with him a long and varied career in police and youth activities in the Los Angeles area. A graduate of Los Angeles State College, he has been a resident of California for 16 years. Denkin was the Athletic Director and Assistant Executive Director for the Eastside Boys Club in Los Angeles for eight years, where he coordinated Youth Activities as a Community Relations Officer. One of the boys with whom he worked was Ruben Navarro, now rated number one in the list of challengers for the Junior Lightweight Boxing Division.

ARMED FORCES DAY



RECEIVES GAVEL—Al Wiruth, right, is shown receiving the gavel of the Mojave Desert Section of the Federal Safety Council from K. S. Skaar, Head of the Safety Department at NWC. The newly elected chairman of the group heads all of the government agencies in the Mojave Desert area, which includes Edwards Air Force Base, George Air Force Base, Marine Corps Supply Center, at Barstow, the Army Armored Center at Ft. Irwin, Marine Corps Air Station, 29 Palms, and NWC. This council is chartered under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Labor, Federal Safety Council, to provide mutual assistance and cooperation to further accident prevention in the desert area.



REPORTS ABOARD — Maj. William L. Stein, USMC, recently reported aboard the Center to be the new Flight Training Officer for VX-5, and the Marine Liaison Officer. Maj. Stein was born in Freeport, Illinois, but calls Rock Island home. He is a graduate of the State University of Iowa with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. He entered the service in March, 1958 and attended Flight Training School at Pensacola, Florida, Memphis, Tennessee, and received his wings at NAAS, Kingsville, Texas. Since entering the Marine Corps, Maj. Stein has attended the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey. Major Stein has received 9 Air Medals; the National Defense Ribbon; the Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Major Stein resides in BOQ-D on the Center, and enjoys tennis as his hobby.

Cosmetics: A device to keep a man from reading between the lines.



The Housing Office has notified the Rocketeer that the paint for the annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up week is currently running a little behind schedule and may be delayed, however, they expect no difficulties with the lumber supply. A limited amount of fence paint and lumber is available for those tenants who may wish to make minor repairs to existing fences.

Those tenants who desire paint or lumber should contact the Housing Office at Extension 72222. Two heavy-duty paint sprayers will be made available to tenants with large paint-up, fix-up projects.

Public Works' trucks will haul excess trash to the dump in a cooperative move announced by Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer. Tenants,

groups or individuals, who have gathered up rubbish that cannot be handled in normal pickups are requested to call Extension 71771 and request disposal aid.

The annual clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up week is set for April 20 through April 26. 100 percent participation by tenants of the Naval Weapons Center is expected.

NWC Housing Assignments

LEVELS REACHED	PRIORITY GROUP	ENDING MARCH 31, 1969	Hired Date
Panamint (4)–None			
Panamint (3)–B			8-30-60
JOQ (2)–None			
MOQ (3)–None			
Hill Duplex (3)–None			
Hill Duplex (2)–None			
Wasp Circle Duplex (3)–None			
Joshua (4)–None			
Yucca (4)–None			
Tamarisk (4)–None			
Juniper (3)–B			0-14-67
Old Duplex (3)–B			7-6-64
Old Duplex (2)–I			8-24-64
Old Duplex (2) (LBP)–H			2-8-66
Normac Duplex (3)–E			1-5-68
Normac Duplex (2)–D			9-11-51
Wherry (4)–F			3-28-69
Wherry (3)–I			2-7-63
Wherry (2)–K			12-30-68
Normac (3)–I			Critical
Normac (2)–K			12-30-68
Letourneau (2)–K			12-30-68
Hawthorne (4)–J			11-9-62
Hawthorne (3)–None			
Hawthorne (2)–None			
Hawthorne (1)–D			6-20-66
Apartment (3)–None			
Apartment (2)–I			11-8-66
Apartment (1)–C			6-13-66
Apartment (1)–G			5-13-68
Motel (1)–None			
Motel (0)–D			3-28-69

Plan Scout Exposition

Over 200 Scout leaders from the Bakersfield area and surrounding communities met this past week to formalize plans for the Scout Exposition to be held May 17 at the Bakersfield Fairgrounds, and at Schoeffel Field on the Naval Weapons Center.

Scouts from the Desert District, Southern Sierra Council, will gather at Schoeffel Field from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and display various Scouting skills in special booths set up for the occasion. Each troop will display a particular skill, eliminating the duplication of events.

Jimmie Craig, former world champion hot air balloonist, will tie his balloon up in the center of the field. There will be musical entertainment, and refreshments will be available at the Exposition.

Chairman of the activities locally is Jim Terrell, and Jim Fath is in charge of pre-Exposition activities. Jim Stevens will be in charge of the actual Exposition.

All troops from this area

will take part in the show. Tickets may be purchased from Boy Scouts who will canvass the local area door-to-door.

The Exposition theme this year is patterned after the Apollo Astronaut program and from all indications this year's program will be the greatest boypower - manpower show ever presented.

Tickets will go on sale April 26, by all Scouts, Cubs and Explorers throughout the Council. Each Scout member will have the opportunity of procuring Scout merchandise or prizes through his participation in the ticket sales program this year.

The Desert District includes Kernville, Mojave, Boron, North Edwards, Trona, Ridgecrest and China Lake.

SIGN UP FOR U. S. SAVINGS BONDS/FREEDOM SHARES

Explorer Scout Group Holds 'Live-In' In Old Mine

Explorer Scouts from Post 291 under the direction of Dr. Carl Heller spent last weekend preparing the Mountain Springs Canyon mine as a fallout shelter. The weekend was spent in removing debris, cleaning out the entrance and whitewashing the entryway.

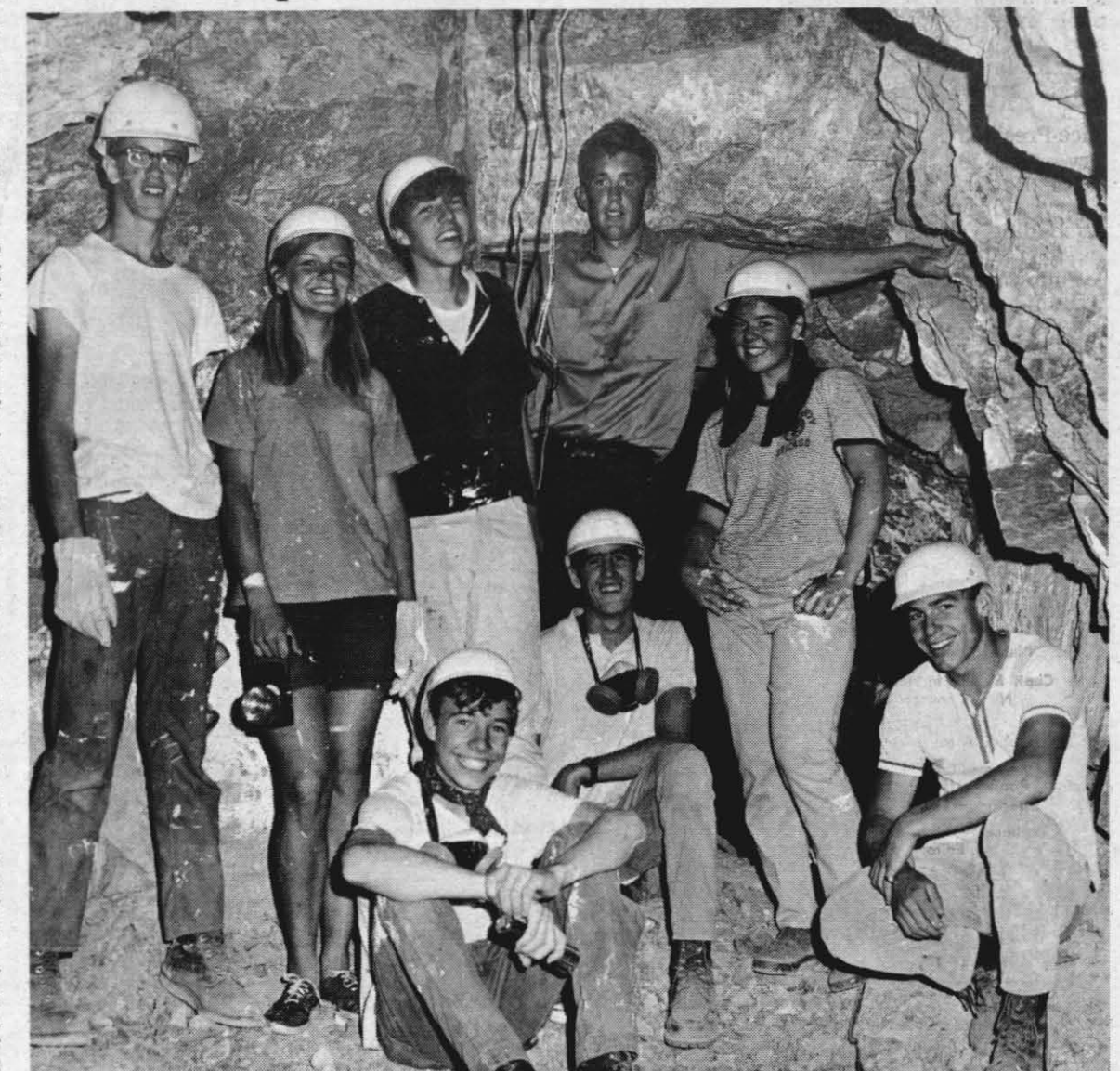
The Explorers went up to the mine on Saturday evening to spend the night in the shelter in order to get a feeling of how it will be used. Parents accompanied the group. As part of this practical survival exercise, they ate, for one of the meals, a ration of Civil Defense survival crackers. The Mountain Springs Canyon mine when completed is expected to "house" 750 people who live east of Richmond Road in China Lake.

Approximately 80 percent of the required shelter spaces are now under lease or development. Some of these are Sand Canyon Aqueduct Tunnel (1,000), Hi Peak Mine (1,000), Tunnel 29 Sealers Station (7,000), Michelson Lab (6,000) and assorted buildings on the Naval Base (2,500).

The last large shelter to be developed which will give the valley 100 per cent in shelter spaces is the Purex Mine in Last Chance Canyon (4,000).

Negotiations are presently underway for a lease by the Kern County Attorney. When all necessary spaces are under lease, assignments to shelters will be made by Mr. Wilson.

Development of the Mountain Springs Canyon Mine will continue on a volunteer basis. Anyone living in the area east of Richmond Road wishing to help should contact Dr. Carl Heller during the day at extension 72832 and evenings at extension 725283.



EXPLORER SCOUTS from Post 291 under the direction of Dr. Carl Heller spent last weekend preparing the Mountain Springs Canyon mine as a fallout shelter for the Civil Defense Corps. The youngsters shown here are, standing: (l-r) Derrel Fowler, Margaret Knemeyer, Andy Bischel, Tim Pearia and Janey McEwan. Sitting (l-r) are: Paul French, Mick Benton and Steve Sievert. As

part of this practical exercise, which included removing debris, cleaning out the entrance and whitewashing the entryway, the Explorers spent Saturday night in the shelter and ate, for one of their meals, a ration of Civil Defense survival crackers. The results of their efforts were inspected by H. G. (Hack) Wilson, Indian Wells Valley Civil Defense Director.

Machinery Grooved for Automatic Deductions To Savings

Effective immediately, employees of the Naval Weapons Center may submit allotment authorizations to have savings automatically deducted from their pay checks and deposited in the savings institution of their choice. This new service is available to any civilian employee of the Center.

The allotments must be a fixed amount, in whole dollars (no cents), to be deducted on each successive pay day. No more than two such allotments may be authorized by an employee at one time.

In addition, an employee may have one allotment each to savings accounts in two separate financial organizations, or an allotment to each of two separate accounts with a single financial organization.

Allotments may be made to accounts for the purchase of shares, (other than shares of stock), or for deposit of savings. Accounts may be either single or joint, but the employee's name must be listed as one of the owners of the account.

No charge is to be made to the employee by either the Center or the financial organization. The government's cost in the administration of allotments of pay for savings accounts will be recovered from the financial organization on the basis of Government-wide standard rates.

Employees of the Center will be notified that his account has been credited with the payroll allotment by the financial organization. The same applies to the updating of passbooks. This is a matter solely between the financial organization and the depositor, and is to work the same as depositing by mail. All allotments will be remitted to the financial organizations in time to be deposited no later than the Tuesday following pay day.

How To Do It

In order to authorize a deduction from pay for deposit to a savings account, Center employees are asked to complete Standard Form 1198, Request by Employee for Allotment of Pay for Credit to Savings Account with a Financial Organization, in triplicate.

These forms may be obtained by the employee from his timekeeper or from the financial organization with whom his savings are to be deposited. If two allotments are to be authorized, a separate form must be completed for each account, even though both accounts may be with the same financial organization.

All employees are cautioned to ensure that the authorization cites the financial organization's correct and complete name, address, and identification number.

After completing the form, the employee should obtain an endorsement on the SF 1198 by the financial organization signifying that it agrees to act in this respect as his agent and to accept, at its own expense, the related service charge.

The original copy of the SF 1198 should then be delivered to the Payroll and Labor Distribution Staff, Code 1764, at China Lake, or to the Accounting Staff, Code 1766, at Corona.

Cancellations are automatic at date of separation from the Center, upon death of the employee, or upon receipt by Code 1764/1766 of a written request for cancellation by the employee.

Any changes which the employee wishes in the amount of the allotment may be made by submitting a new fully executed SF 1198.

Employees may submit allotment authorizations now. They will be taken from pay checks distributed on May 9, and will include those authorizations received by Code 1764 prior to the pay period beginning on 20 April 1969.

At Corona, the initial deduction will be taken from pay checks distributed on July 18, for allotment authorizations received by Code 1766 prior to the pay period beginning on June 29.

Allotment authorizations received subsequent to April 20 at China Lake and June 29 at Corona will become effective the first pay period beginning after receipt by Code 1764/1766.

CHINA LAKE - INYOKERN - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PLANE AND BUS SCHEDULE

Effective April 27, 1969

Air West Schedule — (TR's or Tickets Required)

Flight No.	Northbound (Daily)		Arrive Inyokern 0616	Southbound (Daily)	
	Leave Las Vegas 0445	Leave LAX		Leave Inyokern	Arrive LAX
461				0630	0727
463					
332		1615	1733		
333				1800	1923
364		2050	2155*		
363				2205	2310*

(*Except Saturday)

(NOTE: All flights stop briefly at Lancaster except 332/333 which stop briefly at Bakersfield.)

Flight No.	BOQ-A	Center Rest.	Adm. Bldg.	Mich. Lab.	Arrive Inyokern
463	0545	0546	0548	0550	0610
363	2120	2121	2123	2125	2145

Passenger transportation will be provided between Inyokern Airport and China Lake daily, Monday through Friday (except holidays) for morning and night flights. Shuttle bus pickups will be as above.

Travelers using flights 332/333 and week-end departures should make prior arrangements for transportation to the airport through the Travel Branch, Code 8517, Ext. 71378 or 71321. For further information, please call the Travel Branch.

CBC Seabees Teach Disaster Recovery



MONITORING FOR GAMMA RADIATION— J. R. Neffew, I, and C. R. Bridges, r, show the proper technique of monitoring for gamma radiation after a nuclear attack. The two men are members of the Disaster Recovery Mobile Training Unit from the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, who will present "Nuclear Warfare Fundamentals" to members of RMCB Sub-unit 11-2 here on April 12 and 13.

"Nuclear Warfare Fundamentals", a two-day seminar on the fundamentals of nuclear energy, nuclear radiation absorption and shielding, energy and effects of nuclear warfare on personnel, and shelter protection, was presented to members of RMCB Sub-Unit 11-2 at the Training Building on April 12 and 13.

A Disaster Recovery Mobile Training Unit from the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, presented the program.

The Seabees were expanded to include the job of recovering shore installations from the effects of nuclear, biolog-

ical, and chemical warfare and natural disasters in 1958.

To insure that they had the capability to cope with this new responsibility, the Seabees command initiated a mobile-type training program for Reserve Construction Battalions with headquarters at Port Hueneme, Davisville, Rhode Island, and Gulfport, Mississippi.

Today, there are two mobile units operating out of Port Hueneme that not only bring training to the Seabee reserves but also give special lectures and demonstrations to members of local Civil Defense units, city fire and police de-

partments, and units from other branches of the Armed Forces.

These training sessions and lectures provide some of the basic techniques and methods of disaster recovery to members of the community most likely to be involved in the event of a disaster situation.

The aim of this training and instruction is to have a nucleus of well-trained and highly skilled individuals capable of taking command of recovery operations for any given situation—situations that it is hoped will never occur but for which the Seabees intend to be prepared.

Junior Olympic Archery Tournament

The Arrow Archery Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Club participated in the NWC JOAD Invitational tournament, April 12. Thirty one Lake and seven from the Arrow Club took part in the event, which was sponsored by Special Services and the China Lake Bowmen, and coordinated by members of the Bowmen and parents of the JOAD members.

The Outdoor JOAD Round, consisting of 30 arrows shot at 30 yards, and 30 arrows shot at 20 yards on a 48-in. multi-colored target, with a possible perfect score of 540, was won by David Kazsuk, an intermediate boy, who shot a perfect round, and Diane Hammer, a cadet girl, who scored 508. Both are from the Arrow Archery JOAD Club in Covina.

The following is a list of trophy winners in each division, and their club affiliation.

CADET GIRLS

Diane Hammer, Arrow Archery, Covina, 508; Lorie Weidenbenner, China Lake, 374; Alicia Bullock, China Lake, 266.

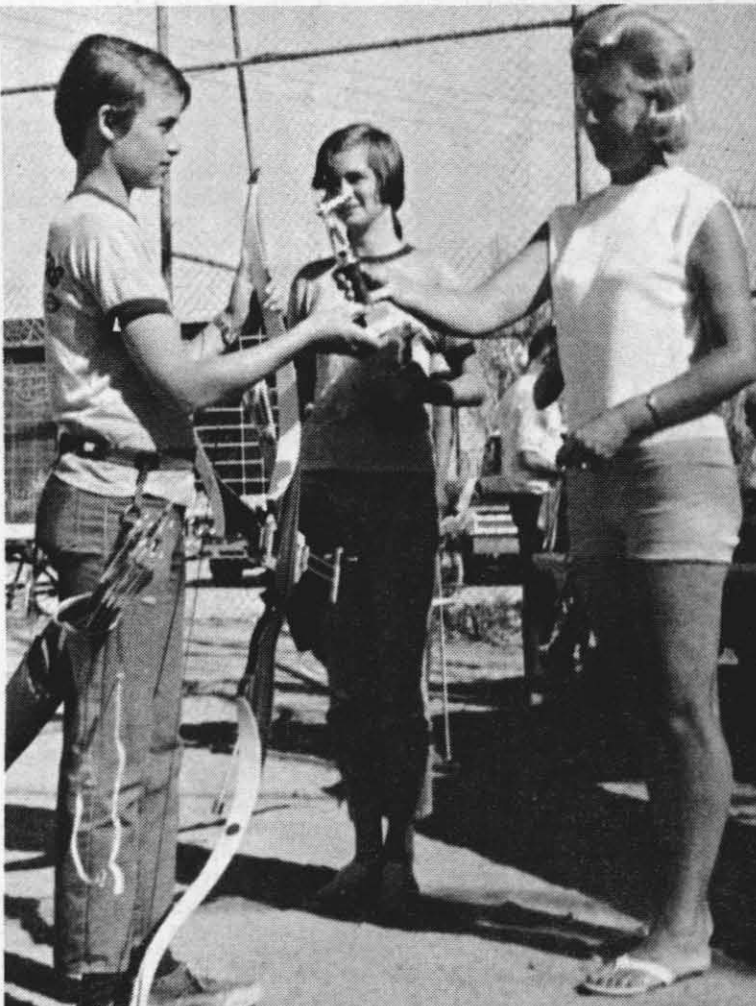
JUNIOR GIRLS

Dorine Stambaugh, Arrow Archery, Covina, 474; Pam Bullock, China Lake 470; Sharry Rye, Arrow Archery, 462.

CADET BOYS

Mark Loper, China Lake, 508; Kirk Bullock, China Lake, 449; Jeff Lee, China Lake, 431.

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JUNIOR ARCHERY TITLISTS— Sheila Stedman, right, of the China Lake Bowmen Archery Club, presents a trophy to David Kazsuk of the Arrow Archery Club. Dave won the outdoor round with a perfect score of 540. Diane Hammer (c), also of the Arrow Club, captured the girls' trophy for the same event with a 508.

Equal Employment Opportunity Program

Diverse E.E.O. Committee Digs In To Implement Affirmative Action Plan

It is the policy of the Federal Government to provide Equal opportunity in Federal Employment to all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, and to promote the full realization of equal opportunity through a positive, continuing program. In this regard the Department of the Navy is committed to an effective and intelligent approach to bring about improvement and identifiable results so as to insure full compliance with the spirit and intent of this policy.

At the various commands E.E.O. committees have been formed to apply the principles of this policy, and to search out new ways to implement the meaning and intent of the policy. The Equal Employment Opportunity Committee at the Naval Weapons Center was established to advise and to help this command emphasize the affirmative action intent of the Executive Order. This involves using initiative to go beyond the legal requirements of E.E.O., and to remove potentially troublesome practices before discriminatory problems arise.

The committee, which is headed by Harold Metcalf,

composed of Professionals, middle management, per diem employees, supervisors, members of minority races, and a woman. William R. Riley, is head of the Employment Division, Personnel Department. Robert M. Briley, is a per diem machinist in the Engineering Department. Harold Metcalf and Harley Tillitt are representatives of middle management, Metcalf an associate department head for the Weapons Development Department, and Tillitt, associate department head in the Systems Development Department. Louise Mitchell, who speaks for the women, works in the personnel section of the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Max Donald is a painter, employed by Public Works, and Joe Togami is a Professional, working in the Propulsion Development Department.

The members of the E.E.O. Committee were nominated for the committee by their respective department heads, and approved by the Commander. The Commander is responsible for the committee, sets its policy and implements directives governing that body.

Representative members of minority groups are invited to sit in on the E.E.O. Committee meetings in order to facilitate



Harold Metcalf

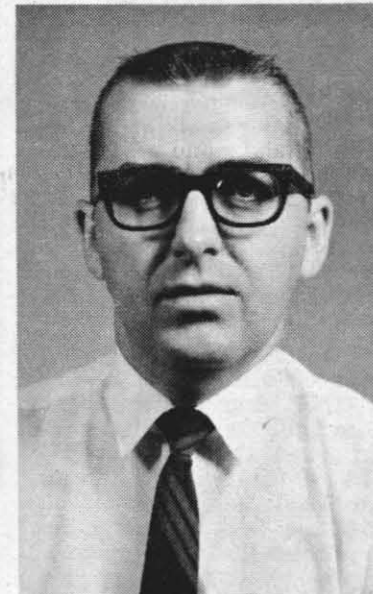
meets once a month to discuss work that has been previously done, and to initiate action for future development of Equal Employment opportunities for all persons at NWC.

Members of the Committee, in addition to Metcalf, are: Thomas W. Boyd, Robert M. Briley, Max Donald, Louise Mitchell, William R. Riley, Harley Tillitt, and Joe Togami.

The Committee is a cross-sectional representation of all of the employees of NWC,

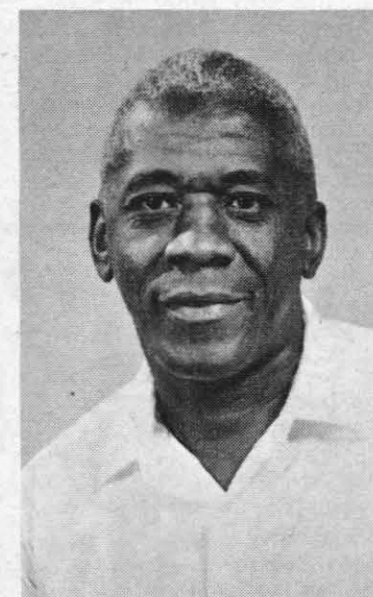


Thomas Boyd



William R. Riley

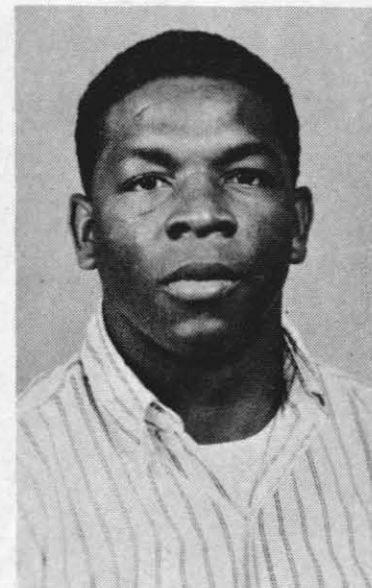
communications and understanding between the Center's management and the minority citizens in the community. James Jefferson, president of the local branch of the NAACP, is one who takes advantage of this opportunity, and once each quarter Jefferson meets with the Chairman of the Committee and Captain Robert Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer, to discuss problems or ideas for improving the Center's pro-



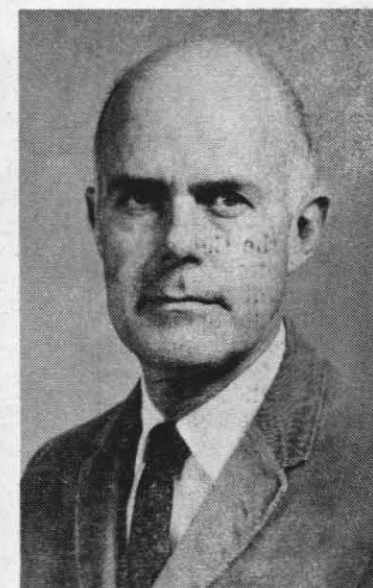
Max Donald



Louise Mitchell



Robert Briley



Harley Tillitt



Joe Togami

gram. One of the functions of the Committee is to hold open forums between NAACP and the Command annually to discuss mutual problems.

The Affirmative Action Plan was initiated to comply with the Executive Order which established the E.E.O. Committee. Center management has met the intent and purpose of the Executive Order and the Affirmative Action Plan was initiated to go one step beyond minimal requirements. In effect, the plan formulates specific program goals to insure equal opportunity, not only in employment but also in employee development, on-the-job training, educational opportunities and promotional opportunities.

Workshops for first line supervisors in one of the important elements of the Affirmative Action program. One such workshop was held February 3 and 4 in the Training Building for 35 first line supervisors of NWC. Ann Hay, Personnel Management Training Institute, San Francisco, directed this workshop which brought Marshal Wilker-

son and Inez Crenshaw Boyd to NWC to point out areas where the thinking of first line supervisors was brought to bear on the problem of personal prejudices.

The two-day seminar, according to participants, was quite successful. In addition to considering some creative ways of thinking about prejudices, the two sociologists

pointed out various ways the supervisors could head off potential problems in their respective departments.

A future aim of the Committee is to initiate sub-committee activity in each department on the Center in order to make an in-depth study of all personnel to see who might be dead-ended. This means to seek out those who, through lack of retaining, or education, have gone as far as they can go, but who have the potential to become more valuable employees to the Center.

Each case will be individually evaluated to see if that particular individual can be retrained, reassigned or motivated further.

Employees of the Naval Weapons Center who feel that they might have a legitimate complaint involving Equal Opportunity may contact any member of the E.E.O. Committee informally to discuss their problem prior to filing a formal complaint through regular channels, which is through their supervisor or through Personnel.



SUPERVISORS ATTEND WORKSHOP — Capt. M. R. Etheridge, second from left, NWC Commander, gave the opening remarks at a workshop on equality for 35 first line supervisors at NWC in February of this year. Anne Hay (l), Director, Personnel Management Training Institute, Regional Training Center, U.S. Civil Service Commission from San Francisco, directed the

two-day seminar. Marshall Wilkerson, (second from right) and Inez Crenshaw Boyd (r), were the guest speakers and discussion leaders. The workshop increased understanding of the discrimination background and its effects and provided information on developing and effecting a positive equal employment program in line with national policy.